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DEATH IN A STORM.

Tornado Sweeps Streets of Fort Smith, In Arkansas.

FIFTY PERSONS REPORTED DEAD.

The Damage Will Amount to About Half a Million Dollars—School Damaged and Churches Destroyed—Fire Adds to the Horrors.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 13.—One of the most terrible storms that ever struck this section of the country has ravaged this city. Everything is in confusion as a result of the great destruction of life and property, and it is impossible to give anything like an accurate estimate of the number killed or injured. Fifty persons are reported dead, and many more are missing. Homes have been wrecked by the score, and hundreds of persons are without food or shelter.

Owing to the fact that the tornado, after passing through the residence district, did its worst work in that part of the business district in which the older buildings were, the total amount of damage done to the buildings and contents, including the new $50,000 High school building, will not exceed half a million dollars. The debris of many of the buildings which were in the lodging house district caught fire, and the inmates who were not at once extricated perished by being smothered to death.

All the nurses and doctors that can be pressed into service are being utilized. There are scores of injured in temporary hospitals throughout the city, in addition to those taken to the regular hospitals. The morgue is taxed to its utmost capacity, and additional bodies are being brought in every few minutes.

The scene at the place is sickening and horrible. A heavy rain followed the tornado, and it was probably 20 minutes before the city awoke to the fact that it had been visited by a fearful calamity. The fire department was called out, and in less than 30 minutes Garrison avenue, especially in the vicinity of the wreck, was crowded with persons, and willing hands and inquiring friends were ready to aid. The scene in the neighborhood was heartrending.

The drug stores were opened and the clerks were kept busy filling prescriptions and otherwise doing their share toward relieving the sufferers. The telephone wires were nearly all down, and it was impossible to communicate to any distant point in the outskirts of the city. The streets were so filled with the debris blown from the wrecked buildings that it was with difficulty that carriages could get around.

The tornado crossed the Poteau river and swept through the National cemetery, laying low the walls and demolishing the home of R. G. Baldwin. Its path was about 200 yards wide, and for the distance across the reservation from where it struck Garrison avenue it left devastation in its wake. The brick building owned by Fagan Bourland was shattered. Across the street the old frame building known as the Wellington hotel was completely demolished. Twenty-five persons were in the house at the time and 11 escaped uninjured.

Two of the largest houses of worship in the city, the Baptist and the Central Methodist churches, were completely destroyed. The Brownscomb church was badly damaged, and the towers and roofs of the high school buildings were blown away.

The roof of Judge Porter's house, occupied by Marshal Stahl and family, was lifted off. Miss Lily Stahl was slightly injured. Mrs. Clayland's house was blown down, catching the family of Mr. Stetts of the United States Marshal's office in a trap. They made their escape through a chimney.

The home of Mr. Cheniworth, also of the marshal's office, was blown away. Dr. Gates' house was completely flattened. Both of Dr. Gates' arms are broken and his wife is probably fatally hurt.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—Charleton Depot, Herbert F. Gould. New Jersey—Hopewell, Farley F. Holcomb; Lawrenceville, N. H. Furman. New York—Gerry, Herbert S. Palmer; Lefevre Falls, Jacob F. Stoll, Napanock, Augustus Whitsley. Pennsylvania—Benezett, Albert Greiner; St Lingleston, Mrs. E. E. Balthalhaus

Tramps Make Trouble In Jail.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 13.—An outbreak in the county jail, which began last Saturday, was only quelled yesterday, when Sheriff Hawley threatened to turn the hose on the refractory prisoners. The trouble arose among 12 tramps, who complained of the jail fare and refused to work. All but one have now come to terms, and he is still locked up in a dark cell.

Zola Accuses High Personages.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Aurore publishes today an open letter from Emile Zola to President Faure pointing out irregularities and illegalities in the Esterhazy court martial and formally accusing General Billot, minister of war; General Mercier, Major Ravary, the investigating officer, and Major Patyderlam of perjury and challenging the government to prosecute him.

Anent Pension Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Representative Beach of Ohio has introduced a bill providing for the much talked of publication and postage of the pension roll for every county in the country annually on March 1, with full data of each case, and to correct alleged abuses.

Iron Works Resume In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The Inland Iron and Forge company has resumed work, giving employment to 500 men.

LANDOR'S SUFFERINGS.

Further Details of How Thibetans Tortured English Traveler.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Dispatches have been received by The Chronicle giving further details of the torture of the author artist, Henry Landor, by the Thibetans, who captured him and a party engaged in exploring the country.

The dispatches read as follows:

"The Thibetans repeatedly held white hot irons so close to the eyes of their captives as, without touching them, to shrivel and wither them. This was practiced day after day. Mr. Landor was rescued when nearly dead, after being three days without food and water, by a party including Dr. Wilson, Mr. Larkin and the political teshkar, Karak Singh Pal, nephew of the Rajawar of Askote, who had heard from trading Thibetans that a white man was doomed to be beheaded in the interior of Thibet.

"They started with the idea of procuring at least the mutilated body and outfit. By forced marches and after thrilling escapes from treacherous guides and adventures, nearly costing them their lives, these three men reached the sufferers.

"Mr. Landor had already lost his reason. After three hours' attention he regained sufficient consciousness to say where he had concealed his cameras. They had a photograph taken of the savages cowering in terror of the avenging whites. Mr. Landor was carried to Almora (in the Lumaon district of north India) by slow stages, from which point he dispatched runners with news for home. He recovered the confiscated diary, maps and surveys and has altogether 200 photographs and water colors. His instruments he was obliged to bury in the Himalayas. It is not probable that Mr. Landor will ever be well enough to return."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A policeman in Jersey City committed suicide on his post.

Warren March, a prominent resident of Plainfield, N. J., is dead.

A young woman was found drowned in a foot of water near Closter, N. J.

An express wrecked a freight caboose near Mott Haven, N. Y. Two trainmen were injured.

Prominent business men in Albany think the canal improvements should be continued.

General Gonzalez Munoz, the new captain general of Puerto Rico, died immediately after his arrival there.

The capital of Amboyna, one of the Moluccas islands, has been destroyed by an earthquake and 50 persons killed and 200 injured.

The charge of wife murder against Barber Zanoli has been withdrawn, but he is held on the charge of defrauding the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Many Postmasters' Accounts Wrong.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The examination started by Auditor Castle of the postoffice department into the accounts of postmasters for the past six months, during which the old system of checking was in operation, has disclosed so far discrepancies in about 500 cases. Whether the mistakes are of a fraudulent nature cannot be determined until further investigation is made. In nine cases out of ten, the auditor says, the mistakes count against the government, which loses accordingly.

Eighty Lives Lost at Sea.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—Latest advices from the Orient state that the Japanese transport steamer Nara, of 2,510 tons, bound to the Peccadores, was wrecked Dec. 24 and about 80 lives lost. The only survivors were five seamen, who were picked up by the steamer Madsure Maru. Captain Yasuda of the Japanese navy and nine cadets are among the missing. The vessel struck an uncharted rock, her cargo shifted, and she went to the bottom.

Football Player In Divorce Suit.

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 13. — Charles Rhinehart, right guard and former captain of the Lafayette football team, was arrested today and held in $2,500 bail by Judge Scott, charged by Charles Arner, proprietor of the Central hotel, with alienating the affections of his wife, Lillie Arner. Rhinehart is also made co-respondent in a divorce suit begun by Arner. The big guard is a senior at college.

Jilted, He Sought Death.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 13.—Christian H. Holsinger, 19 years of age, a school teacher, hanged himself in the barn of Adam Mohler at Lincoln, this county, and, while slowly strangling, shot himself in the head, the bullet producing instant death. In the pocket of his coat was a note in which the suicide said his act was due to disappointment in love and requested that the note be sent to Miss Brackbill, a young woman living in the neighborhood. A gold ring was wrapped in the note.

To Teach the Bertillon Method.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—A school of instruction in the Bertillon system of measuring criminals will be held in this city on Jan. 18. It will be attended by all persons in the various prisons and police departments of the cities of the state who are engaged in the Bertillon measurement work.

Aged Colonel Dead.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Jan. 13.—Colonel Frederick Fletcher, the oldest, wealthiest and most prominent citizen of this district, is dead, aged 93. Colonel Fletcher saw the militia marching toward Canada during the war of 1812, and he heard President Monroe deliver an address at Woodstock in 1817.

LivesW ith a Broken Neck.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Michael Tiscell, owing to the improved appliances of surgery, lives although his neck is broken. Last Monday, while working at an icehouse here, he fell 11 feet and broke his neck.

ITO IN POWER NOW.

He Has Succeeded In Forming a Japanese Ministry.

REPORT ITS CAREER WILL BE BRIEF

McLeavy Brown to Retain Korean Commissionership of Customs—China's Concessions to Secure the Evacuation of Kiao Chau by Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Shanghai says that the new Japanese cabinet has been completed, with the following distribution of portfolios:

Premier, the Marquis Ito; minister of foreign affairs, Baron Nishi; minister of the interior, Viscount Koshikawa; minister of war, Viscount Katsura; minister of marine, Marquis Saigo Tsugumichi; minister of finance, Count Inouye; minister of commerce, Baron Itomiyoji; minister of communications, Baron Suyematsu; minister of education, Marquis Saionyi; minister of justice, Mr. Sono.

A dispatch to The Times from Kobe says:

"The endeavor to form an Ito-Okuma coalition ministry failed. Marquis Ito, after great difficulty and the personal

MARQUIS ITO.

intervention of the mikado, has constructed a ministry independent of political parties, for which a brief career is predicted.

"The military party strongly approves Japan's asserting herself in the present crisis, and the activity at the dockyards is unabated. The press is constantly discussing an Anglo-Japanese alliance."

The correspondent of The Times at Kobe, Japan, says he learns on good authority from Seoul that the Korean finances are already disorganized and that Mr. McLeavy Brown will retain the commissionership of customs under M. Kuril Alexeieff, the Russian representative.

What China Agreed to Do.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 13.—The steamer Empress of Japan has arrived here from the Orient. She brings word that to secure the evacuation of Kiao Chau, China agreed to Germany's demands as far as regards the indemnity for two German missionaries who were killed; the erection of a memorial church on the scene of the murders; the payment of the expenses incurred by Germany in the occupation of Kiao Chau; the permanent dismissal from public service of Li Hung Heng, the retiring governor of Shang Tung and recently appointed viceroy of Shechuan and the severest punishment of those who murdered the priests and local authorities where the crime was committed. Regarding the special privileges to be granted Germany with regard to the coal mines and railways in Shang Tung, the precedent adopted in convention between China and France on June 20, 1895, is to be followed.

Inquiry Into Seminole Rising.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—General Brooke, at Chicago, reports that he has dispatched an officer to make an immediate investigation of the conditions in the Indian Territory. The troops at Fort Reno, he said, could be placed at the point where the trouble was reported by the newspaper dispatches in less than three hours after they received their marching orders. General Brooke has been instructed by telegraph to use his discretion in preserving the peace and to use troops in his command as he saw the necessity for them without further orders from the department.

English Survey Party Attacked.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.—News has been received from Mekran, the largest province of Baluchistan, of a serious outbreak against the British survey party there. Captain Burn and Lieutenant Turner of the royal engineers and Messrs. Hickie and Prunty, their assistants, with 200 carriers and signalers, were attacked. A number of the native guards were killed or wounded.

Carter Before Court Martial.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 13.—Captain Oberlin M. Carter is now before a court martial to answer four charges which have been preferred against him. The four charges are conspiracy to defraud the United States, causing to be paid false and fraudulent claims against the United States, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and embezzlement.

Hohenlohe Gets a Raise.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The budget committee of the reichstag has agreed to increase the salary of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, to 100,000 marks. There were six dissentients

Ratcliffe's Wife Coming.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Actor Ratcliffe's wife, formerly Caroline Ravenhill, will sail for New York on Saturday by the steamer St. Louis, to testify against him for bigamy.

RIOTING IN HAVANA.

Battleship Maine to Protect Interests of Americans.

TWO NEWSPAPER OFFICES SACKED.

The Demonstration Was Led by a Number of Discontented Spanish Officers. Mob Dispersed Only at the Bayonet's Point.

HAVANA, Cuba, via Key West, Jan. 13.—Rioting occurred in the streets of this city yesterday, and at one time it seemed that results of the most serious character would follow. When it looked as if general rioting was at hand, the palace authorities ordered out all available troops to quell the disturbance.

The troops proceeded hurriedly to the scene of disorder, where hundreds of excited persons were gathered. Finally the mobs were dispersed at the bayonet point, though everything is not quiet yet, and there may be another demonstration. General Blanco's officers are doing everything to preserve order.

Peaceable citizens are greatly frightened, and the streets are almost deserted. Everybody looks upon the demonstration as against autonomy, but it was probably primarily directed against two newspapers, La Reconcentrado and La Discusion, both of which have been denouncing General Weyler and making charges of fraud against army officers.

The crowd included and was led by more than 60 officers of the Spanish army. The demonstration commenced when a large crowd, led by Spanish officers, went to the offices of La Reconcentrado, near the palace.

They forced an entrance, tore up roofs and wrecked some of the office furniture. Senor Arnauto, the editor, succeeded in escaping before the crowd arrived. A large force of police arrived before much damage was done, and the crowd drew off without collision with the police.

The crowd then marched up O'Reilly street to the offices of La Discusion, situated on North Central park. This office they completely sacked, maltreating one employee, the rest having fled. Here the police seemed unable to do anything.

Several Spanish generals soon arrived on the spot from the Hotel Ingleterre, situated near by. They included General Parrado, with his staff. There were also present Governor Bruzon, the chief of police and several inspectors of police. These gentlemen are using their best efforts to pacify the crowd, which will probably disperse before the police and regulars are called out.

From La Discusion the crowd went to Diario de la Marina, but the management had locked and barricaded the doors. There is great excitement throughout the city, intensified by the fact of the participation of Spanish officers in the riot.

Warship Ready.

KEY WEST, Jan. 13.—The second class battleship Maine has received orders to hold herself in readiness to proceed to Cuba at an instant's warning.

The orders came by telegraph. In compliance with these orders Captain C. D. Sigsbee, commanding the battleship, has made all arrangements to get under way without delay. He has been placed in communication with Consul General Lee, who will cable him whether or not it is necessary for him to go to Havana.

The distance between Key West and Havana is 80 miles, and this can be covered within four hours by the battleship. Upon her arrival Captain Sigsbee will at once see Consul General Lee and make such arrangements for the protection of American citizens and American interests as the consular office may deem necessary.

Want Sunday Strictly Observed.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The amendments to the Lord's day act, instituted in the Ontario legislature by the Lord's Day alliance, are creating the most intense excitement in business and economic circles all over the province. The proposed amendments, if incorporated into the law, would put the country under a regime more stringent in its operations than under the old blue laws of Connecticut. The effect of the bill would be to stop all railroad and steamboat lines, all industrial establishments, etc., for 24 hours.

Mark Hanna Elected.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—As was predicted would be the case, Marcus A. Hanna has secured on joint ballot a majority vote to represent Ohio in the senate for seven years and two months. His total vote was the same as the previous day—namely, 73, while his opponent, Mayor McKisson of Cleveland, received 70 votes.

Monument Asked For John Morton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A bill has been introduced in the house by Mr. Butler of Pennsylvania to erect a monument at Chester, Pa., to John Morton, who, as chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation in the continental congress, gave the casting vote securing the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

A Dozen Hurt by Collision.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—There was a collision at Jamaica, N. Y., between a rapid transit train bound for Brooklyn and one of the big double driver engines of the Long Island railroad. The big engine crushed the smaller one, and about 12 or 15 persons were more or less bruised. No one was seriously injured.

Reed to Be Extradited.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The governor has signed requisition papers for the extradition of John Reed alleged bunko man, now held in Philadelphia. The papers will be carried to Philadelphia and submitted to the governor of Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK ASSEMBLY.

House Chairmanships—The Canal Investigation—Changes In Senate Committees.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—The assembly reconvened last evening, and Speaker O'Grady announced the standing committees. The following are the chairmen of the principal committees: Ways and means, Nixon of Chautauqua; judiciary, Armstrong of Monroe; revision, Miles of St. Lawrence; codes, Allds of Chenango; general laws, Bondy of Onondaga; taxation and retrenchment, Brennan of Kings; canals, Taylor of Oswego; affairs of cities, Marshall of Kings; railroads, Eldridge of Warren; commerce and navigation, Ives of St. Lawrence; insurance, Sears of Franklin; banks, Hill of Erie; electricity, gas and water supply, Goodsell of Orange; internal affairs, Witter of Tioga; labor and industry, Wallace of Queens; excise, Greenwood of Wayne; affairs of villages, Hanna of Dutchess; public education, Kelsey of Livingston; public lands and forestry, Pierce of Essex; military affairs, Kavanaugh of Saratoga; Soldiers' home, Cross of Steuben; claims, Fish of Madison; state prisons, Peterson of Chautauqua; fisheries and game, Clark of Jefferson; Indian affairs, Matteson of Cattaraugus; rules, O'Grady.

A heated discussion over the canal investigation was precipitated in the senate by a resolution presented by Senator Brush conferring power upon the governor to appoint an investigating committee of members of the Chambers of Commerce of New York, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo. The resolution was at length referred to the committee on finance.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff announced changes in committees in consequence of the death of Senator Mullen and the election of Senator E. R. Brown. Senator Higgins becomes chairman of the finance committee, Senator Krum chairman of the committee on taxation and retrenchment, and Senator E. R. Brown is given place on the committees on finance and railroads.

Many bills were introduced in the house, among them three by Mr. Harburger: To permit baseball to be played on Sunday on private grounds with the consent of the owner; to permit theatrical performances to be held on Sunday evening between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock, and to permit boxing, with or without gloves.

MRS. M'CUSKER FREED.

Acquitted of the Charge of Murdering Her Husband.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Florence McCusker, charged with the murder of her husband Michael by shooting him on Nov. 9 last, has been acquitted by the jury in Judge Garrison's court. The trial for the life of the first woman so jeopardized in this county was dramatic throughout and ended with an appropriate climax.

The jury spent 1½ hours deliberating, and when they returned and announced the finding the handsome young prisoner uttered a convulsive "Oh!" swayed to and fro, while the tears rained from her eyes, and then toppled over in a faint. Her aged mother fell on her knees and cried, "Thank God!" while the crowd of friends and relatives pressing about the dock grew so great that it became necessary to clear the room.

A different scene was meanwhile enacted a few feet away, where the relatives of the dead man were. When the verdict was announced, his old mother sobbed aloud, and his sister cried out, "She may go free, but she is a murderess just the same."

The defense was that the shooting was accidental, and the result accords with general expectation.

A Connecticut Romance.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 13.—Last September Stanley Y. Beach of Stratford, a student at Yale and a son of Frederick C. Beach, editor of The Scientific American, whose summer home is in Stratford, and Miss Ellen Birdsey Curtis, also of that place, were married. The match was an elopement, and not a member of the two families except the contracting parties knew of the ceremony until yesterday, when it was announced by the young people themselves

Sequel to Shaw's Trial.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 13.—The Camden County Bar association has begun an investigation of the charges of embracery made against certain lawyers interested in the defense of Eli Shaw, who was on trial for the murder of his grandmother last week, when Judge Garrison abruptly brought the proceedings to an end.

Mosher Proved an Alibi.

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 13.—The case of George S. Mosher, a prominent jeweler, who has been on trial before Judge Brown of the police court since Monday on a charge alleging assault on Rossani Rice, a young girl, has concluded with the acquittal of Mosher on the ground that the defense proved an alabi.

Will Allow No Additional Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath has made the announcement that the department will not for some time at least allow any additional carriers in cities or make any increase in the salaries of postoffice clerks.

Debt; Fight; Murder.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Driven to desperation over a debt of $1.50 for rent, Joseph W. Towle last night assaulted a friend who had promised to aid him and was shot and instantly killed. John E. Gordon confesses he did the shooting and is locked up on the charge of murder.

Son of Late Gov. Randolph In Trouble.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Elphalet F. Randolph, who said that his father was the late Governor Randolph of New Jersey, has been convicted in the superior court here of forging a draft for $410 on a Fitchburg (Mass.) bank.

DAVIS' SPEECH ENDS.

He Concludes Argument For Hawaiian Annexation.

NEBRASKA SENATOR REPLIES TO HIM

President Nominates Bryan as Minister to Brazil and Conger to China—Congress Passes Urgent Deficiency Bill—Attack on Mr. Cannon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senator Davis continued and completed his speech in the executive session of the senate on the Hawaiian treaty and was followed by Senator Allen of Nebraska, who spoke in opposition.

Mr. Davis ridiculed the objection made by Japan that the addition of Hawaii as United States territory would work a violation of Japanese treaty rights in the islands. He said in reply to this objection that all rights would doubtless be protected and instanced the creation of the German empire as showing the effect of annexation upon the treaties of various countries which enter into a consolidation. He referred to Japan's protest as an indication of natural tendency to rapacity and said that the government of that country should have been satisfied with the territory wrested from China, instead of wanting to gorge herself by the addition of Hawaii.

The last half hour of Senator Davis' speech was devoted to a recapitulation of the subject, in which he dwelt at considerable length and portrayed in strong language the origin and close of great wars, which was intended to illustrate the probable ultimate result of present operations in Chinese waters.

Senator Allen (Pop., Neb.) followed with a speech in opposition to the treaty which was comparatively brief. He called attention to the distance of Hawaii from our own shores, referred to the necessity we would be under of defending the islands in case of war and claimed that on this account it would be necessary for the United States to establish and maintain a separate fleet for their protection as well as an army on the islands. He said that coal was no longer contraband of war and contended that the United States was in far greater danger from the British establishment at Esquimault than it could possibly be because of the location of any foreign power in Hawaii.

He also deprecated the idea of assimilating such a population as that of Hawaii, calling attention to the fact that almost half of it was composed of Chinese and Japanese. He contended that the annexation of the islands would open the doors for a violation of our laws for the exclusion of Chinese, holding that they could find admission through Hawaii. He said also that it would be impossible to prevent Hawaii becoming a state of the Union at some future day and declared that the people of that country were not of a character calculated to send acceptable senators to Washington.

There was apparent a disposition on the part of some senators who announce themselves undecided as to what course to pursue on the Hawaiian question to mix it with the Cuban problem. They are friends of Cuba, and their desire is to have the administration take a more pronounced position in the interest of Cuba as a return for their assistance on the Hawaiian treaty.

The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Edwin H. Conger of Iowa to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China.

Charles Page Bryan of Illinois to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil.

Henry W. Furniss of Indiana to be consul at Bahia, Brazil.

Proceedings of the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The house has passed an urgent deficiency bill carrying $1,741,843. One of the items authorizing a further expenditure of $520 000 for the soldiers' home at Danville, Ills., for which $150,000 was appropriated in the last sundry civil bill, was used by Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) as a basis for a bitter personal attack upon Chairman Cannon, whose home is at Danville. He charged the chairman of the appropriations committee with having used his powers and position to secure the location of the home at Danville. Mr. Cannon in reply branded Mr De Armond as a common scold, who would have been ducked under the town pump had he lived in the old days. He said he would stand or fall on his record. The house by a vote of 123 to 74 sustained the appropriation.

There was also a lively debate over the provision in the bill requiring the owners of bullion hereafter to pay the cost of transporting it from assay offices to the mints. The western members and the free silver advocates generally took the position that this change of policy on the part of the government, which now pays these charges, would discourage gold production, appreciate its value and might result in driving the gold to foreign mints. The Republicans and some of the Democrats, including Mr. Sayers of Texas, denied that it would have any such effect and meant simply the repeal of a bounty granted to miners since 1879. The motion to strike out the proviso was defeated—110 to 125.

Nominations by Wolcott.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the governor and council at the state house Governor Wolcott sent in these nominations: David A. Horton to be a member of the board of agriculture; Mark A. Foote of Chicago to be commissioner of deeds for Massachusetts.

Drops Dead at Ballston Spa.

SARATOGA, Jan. 13.—Enos B. Gregory, aged 65 years, a prominent citizen of West Milton, dropped dead at Ballston Spa yesterday.

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A HISTORIC STONE.

How the City Has Grown Around an Old Mile Post.

A landmark in the shape of an old milestone stands on the triangular piece of ground at the juncture of Susquehanna and Germantown avenues and Sixth street, on which is cut "2 miles to P." The stone, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, which is of granite, is about 30 inches high, 5 inches thick and 12 inches in width. It has not suffered from the ravages of age, but bears in several places the result of vandalism, although it is guarded by two brass cannon, a metal dog, and over it floating from a flagstaff is "Old Glory." The guardians are the property of Gen. D. B. Birney post 63, G. A. R., the comrades of which keep the triangular piece of ground in a sightly and good condition. The stone has been there for many years, how long no person residing in the neighborhood can say, while one man says that it has been there more than half a century.

It is evident that it was erected when Philadelphia was not of such an extensive area as at present, and was placed there to direct persons coming in from the country and show them that they had only two miles further to travel before reaching Market street.

The stone may have been there for over two centuries, as in 1682 the boundaries of the city were declared to be Vine street and Cedar street to the north and south and the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers to the east and west. In 1753 the number of houses was only 2,300 and the population about 15,000. In 1704 the city was divided into ten wards, which division continued up to 1800, and then the city did not reach much further south than Spring Garden street.

ONE THUNDERCLAP A CENTURY.

There Are Some Places Where Thunderstorms Are Unknown.

In Finland, East Turkestan, Iceland, Nova Zembla, the north part of Siberia, as well as all places in the extreme north, a clap of thunder is an unknown occurrence; while Peru has only one, or, at most, two, thunderstorms in a century, its thunderstorm of 1877 having been the only one since 1803.

Some parts of France, on the other hand, appear to be the most thundery places on the earth's surface, as, according to the president of the French Meteorological society, in six or seven months of 1892 as many as 328 were counted.

The director of the observatory at Odessa, who has closely studied the question, states that there is a zone of electric activity of great intensity on both sides of the equator, which is also the zone of the greatest rainfall. This zone he divides into three sections, the first embracing Asia and Oceanica, Indo-China and the Sunda isles to New Guinea. The yearly thunderstorms over that zone average from 90 to 100.

The second zone starts from the west coast of Africa between latitudes 5 and 10 degrees north and 15 and 15 degrees south, while the third zone comprises the tropical regions of America, where the mean annual number of thunderstorms exceeds 100.

To the north of this zone, which is termed the electric equator, the storms decrease in number till the deserts of Africa, Egypt, Persia and central Asia are reached, where the rainfall is scanty and thunderstorms rare.

A GROWING CITY.

Vladisvostock Will Soon Be Famous as a Railroad Terminus.

Open your atlas at the map of Asia and look for the city with the long name of Vladisvostock, on the eastern coast, north of Japan, says the Chicago Record. A few years ago this was only a little barren straggling town of a few thousand inhabitants, most of whom were Chinese fishermen, who lived in the deepest poverty. Now it is a rapidly growing city of more than 20,000 inhabitants, and it will soon become one of the great ports and naval stations of the world. Last week the cornerstone of the new Russian public works was laid with great ceremony.

The importance of Vladisvostock lies in the fact that it is the terminus of the Trans-Siberian railroad, which runs from Russia, a distance of over 5,000 miles, across the barren stretches of Siberia. When completed it will have cost over $175,000,000, making it one of the greatest business enterprises of modern times. This railroad will give Russia a great port on the Pacific ocean and enable her to develop the rich coal and iron mines of her vast territory, all of which will add to the importance of the new city. Vladisvostock is also well located for a fortress, and it is expected that Russia will arm it and make it a base of supplies for her ships. Two months every year its harbor is frozen over, but the Russian government keeps a channel plowed through the ice with a great ice crusher of American invention.

Animals in Groups.

The ingenuity of the sportsman is, perhaps, no better illustrated than by the use he puts the English language to in designating particular groups of animals. The following is a list of the terms which have been applied to the various classes: A covey of partridges, a nide of pheasants, a wisp of snipe, a flight of doves or swallows, a muster of peacocks, a siege of herons, a building of rooks, a brood of grouse, a stand of plover, a watch of nightingales, a clattering of coughs, a herd or bunch of cattle, a flock of geese, a bevy of quails, a cast of hawks, a swarm of bees, a school of whales, a shoal of herrings, a herd of swine, a skulk of foxes, a pack of wolves, a drove of oxen, a sounder of hogs, a troop of monkeys, a pride of lions, a sleuth of bears, a gang of elk.

The Cornucopias.

These horns of plenty always come
In sizes, you must own.
Some get a small tin horn, and some
Possess a large trombone
—Washington Star.

HOW BISMARCK BECAME RICH.

German Writer Says the Chancellor Speculated on State Secrets.

A pamphlet has recently appeared in Germany entitled "Bismarck and Bleichroeder." Its author, says London Truth, is a member of the old Junker party of the name of Diebat Daher, and it professes to give some curious details in regard to the present fortune of the ex-chancellor and how it was acquired. After the German war of 1870 the prince received from the country two estates of no great value, which, coupled with his own paternal estate, brought him in a fair revenue. He then left Bleichroeder to look after his private monetary affairs, with the result that he now has a fortune amounting to 150,000,000 marks. This, the author estimates, can only have been made by stock exchange speculations, based on the knowledge that the prince derived from his position at the head of the German government, and which he confided to Bleichroeder. That, with the cares of empire on his shoulders, he left his monetary affairs in the hands of his banker is very possible, and equally possible is it that his banker did the best for his client. But I should require a good deal more evidence than is afforded in this pamphlet to believe that the prince speculated on state secrets in partnership with a Hebrew financier or that his fortune is now anything like 150,000,000 marks.

Mining Company Elects Officers.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 13.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sitka (Alaska) Mining and Milling company, held here, the following directors were elected: John N. Tisdale, F. O. De Billier, W. B. De Billier, H. A. Hatch, Ervin Wardman, Otis A. Mygatt and Karl A. Bean. The officers will be the same as last year—John N. Tisdale, president; Ervin Wardman, vice president; F. O. De Billier, treasurer, and W. D. De Billier, secretary.

Preparing For a Sudan Campaign.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The morning papers announce that the First battalion of grenadiers, the premier regiment of Great Britain, now at Gibraltar, has been ordered to get in readiness for service in Egypt. Two other line battalions are under similar orders. This is evidence of preparation for an important campaign.

No Money In It For Him.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—In the supreme court William B. French, receiver of the Old Colony Mutual Insurance company, asked to be discharged. He told the court that the expenditures exceeded the receipts by $460. He has received no compensation for his work. The court took the matter under advisement.

Reinstatement For Broderick.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—The third appellate division has ordered the reinstatement of Michael Broderick, a capitol orderly and a veteran, who was removed from office during the term of Levi P. Morton as governor.

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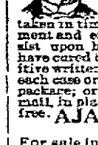

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Nos 6-8 East Main Street, Middletown.

Grand Clearance Sale Previous to Taking Inventory, Beginning Monday, Jan. 10, '98,

and continuing for one week. Do you know what inventory means in a big Dry Goods Store? It means that every piece of goods has to be measured, every separate article counted. This means work and lots of it, and it takes time. The nearer a merchant can close his stock out the less work it makes to take inventory. From now on till inventory time we are going to fight our stock down to its lowest ebb. All profits will be lost sight of, and many things will go below cost rather than carry them over to another season. It will be greatly to your interest to attend this great stock reduction sale.

WE WILL ALSO MAKE THIS OUR CELEBRATION SALE!

To celebrate our success in Middletown. Just nine months ago the first of January we started here. Many wise men shook their heads in doubt when we started in this locality. The wrong side of the street was heard on every side, and many informed us that the location was surely fatal to success. THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET IT IS TRUE, BUT WE ARE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF PRICES. That's what brings the people here, and our record of the past nine months we are proud of, and this is the way we will celebrate our success.

Two Bales of the Best Fine Unbleached Muslin.

Usually 7 to be a yard. At sale 5¾c., limited to 20 yards to each customer.

Three of the Best Brands

of well-known Bleached Muslin made, usually 9 to 10c a yard. At clearance sale 5¾c a yard.

Ready-made Pillow Cases

8c each.

Wide Sheeting Muslin.

Bleached—2 yds wide 14c., worth 20c, 2¼ yds wide 16c, worth 22c.; 2¾ yds wide 17c., worth 25c. Unbleached—2 yds wide 12c, worth 17c, 2¼ yds wide 13c, worth 17c; 2½ yds wide 15c., worth 20c.

Bleached Pillow Muslin

1¼ yds wide 8c a yard, unbleached 7c a yard.

Closing Out 3,000 Yards of Best Dark Ground Calicoes,

Usual price 5 8 to 7c a yard. These are positively the best calicoes made. Celebration sale price 3½c a yard.

Closing Out Sale Best Outing Flannel,

Sold by most merchants for 10c a yard. Thirty-five pieces in this lot. We don't want to inventory them, hence price is 6c a yard at sale.

Ready-made Sheets

at less than actual cost of the material by the yard. Full size hemmed, in best muslin. Clearance sale price 29c each. Pillow Cases, bleached, 42x36, each 8c.

Clearance Sale Prices of Table and Household Linens.

Merchandise that is as staple as gold—the purest and daintiest offered at this sale in varieties never heretofore surpassed anywhere and at prices that can never be quoted again. 54 inch All Linen Bleached and Cream Damask, 45c value. Clearance sale price 29c a yard. 64 inch Linen Cream Damask worth 50c. Clearance sale price 35c a yard. 62 inch Bleached Scotch Damask, 65c value. Clearance sale price 50c a yard. 68 inch Bleached Double Damask, 85c value. Clearance sale price 65c a yard.

Good 25c Quality Turkey Red Table Cloth

At sale 13c a yard.

Napkins.

Irish Linen, size 21x21 inches, $1.25 quality. At sale 69c a dozen. German Linen Napkins, full selvage, 22x21 inches, cannot be matched anywhere for less than $1 50. Clearance sale price $1.25 a dozen. Extra heavy Scotch Napkins, dinner size, very desirable patterns, good honest merchandise that would cost you $2 98 per dozen elsewhere. Clearance sale price $2 a dozen. Fringed Doyle Napkins 3c each.

Towels.

Huckaback Towels, fringed or hemmed, very large Turkish Bath Towels and Damask Towels, worth from 12 to 15c each. Clearance sale price 9c each. Remnants of Toweling 2c each. Remnants of Linen Toweling, each 3 yards long, 25c each.

Ladies' Jackets.

Cost cuts no figure—price is no object. The great point is to clear out every garment we have. This is the way we do it. First, we take off every cent of profit, then we stand a loss of from $2 to $3 on every garment. This is heroic treatment, but it is better than packing them away until another season. We have only small lots of each on hand, the entire balance of our great cloak selling this season. If you can find your size in any of these lots, you will get more than your money's worth.

8 Brown Mixed Cloth Jackets,

Tailor made, storm collar silk serge faced, were big value at $6. Riddance price $3.80.

12 Very Fine Black Kersey Cloth Jackets

Half lined with silk, tailor make, storm collar, coat back, box front, were $8.50. Riddance price $3 98.

A Few Only.

Finest of Black Kersey Cloth Jackets all satin lined, velvet inlaid collar, were $12. Riddance price $6 50 each.

8 Only.

Very Fine Jackets, price was $15 on these. Made of finest goods, beautifully trimmed with braid and handsomely silk lined. Riddance price $7 98 each.

4 Only of Our Finest $18 Jackets.

Elegant goods of finest Kersey Cloth beautifully trimmed with braid ornaments. Riddance price $10 each. If you can find your size in any of these lots you will be delighted, that is, if the satisfaction of getting a clear, up-to-date garment for about half what you would have to pay before Christmas, has any charms for you.

Clearance Sale of Dress Goods.

For the convenience of buyers, and to facilitate the large selling that is sure to follow this announcement, some of these goods will be placed on special counters, the Plaid Dress Goods. Clearance sale price 5c a yard. 25c Cashmeres, all colors, including black, 15c a yard. All Wool Novelty Dress Goods, usual price 35c a yard. Clearance sale price 19c.

Changalines and Scotch Cheviot,

Two toned homelies and novelty brocades, heretofore $1 to $1 25 a yard. Clearance sale price 75c a yard.

50c Novelty Dress Goods

In all wool, fancy effects, bouret and boucle effects. Clearance sale price 35c.

Honey Comb White Bed Spread.

75c value, at sale 49c each. Heavier Bed Spreads also Marseilles patterns, instead of $1, clearance sale price 75c each.

Blankets.

Here are a few only of fine Wool Blankets left from our great blanket selling of the past season. We don't want to carry them over, hence this great cut in price. Only small lots of these, but the biggest blanket bargain you ever saw.

2 Pair Only,

Beautiful Eleven-Quarter California Blankets, were $10. Riddance price $5 50 a pair.

4 Pair Only.

Eleven-Quarter California Blankets, were $8 a pair. Riddance sale price $4 50 a pair.

4 Pair Only,

All wool $6 Blankets. Riddance price $2.80 a pair.

8 Pair Only,

Ten-Quarter Wool Blankets were $4. Riddance price $2.35 a pair.

25 Pair Only,

of a very heavy Blanket; was a big bargain for $1. Clearance sale price 85c a pair.

Winter Underwear.

Three lots at riddance prices—10 dozen very heavy Undershirts, no drawers to match these, 75c value. Clearance price 31c each. Men's wool double breast and back Undershirts, all large sizes, $1 is usual price for these goods. Riddance price 50c each. Men's fleece lined Shirts or Drawers, 50c quality, 35c each.

Remnants of Dress Goods.

All the short ends left from our great dress goods selling of the past season put on special counter, and marked at less than half the regular prices.

Child's Worsted Tamques,

35c value. At sale 15c each.

Men's Lined Gloves.

Riddance price 19c a pair.

Hosiery.

40 dozen Misses' and Boys' 25c Wool Hose, ribbed or plain, 15c a pair. One lot of Men's Heavy Wool Camel's Hair Sox, 25c value. Riddance price 10c a pair. One lot of very fine Camel's Hair 35c Sox, strictly all wool. Clearance price 12½c a pair.

REMEMBER THE LOCATION,

NOS. 6-8 EAST MAIN STREET.

THRALL LIBRARY, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

Itching Piles and Other Rectal Troubles Easily Cured by a New and Safe Method.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the ase. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best, known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and $1 per package.

Address the Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it to-night.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

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Wednesday—A Bowery Pearl.
Thursday—The Danites.
Friday—An American's Victory.
Saturday—Ticket of Leave.
" Matinee—Mabel Heath.

Special Scenery, Properties, Mechanical and Electrical Effects carried for each play.

Prices, Evening, 10, 20, 30 Cents
Prices, Matinee, 10, 20 Cents.
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Port Jervis's Board of Education Asks for an Appropriation for a New Building.

Port Jervis's Board of Education has voted to ask the taxpayers to appropriate $2,000 for the purchase of a lot on the corner of Church and Orchard streets and $18,000 for the erection of a school building thereon. If the taxpayers reject this proposition they are asked to appropriate $18,500 for the erection of a new building on the present school house site, corner of Church and Hammond streets. An appropriation of $1,500 is also asked for furnishing the new building.

If the appropriations are voted it is proposed to raise the money by the issue of bonds.

BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE.

The Erie's Experience in Carrying Wheels Last Year.

D. I. Roberts, of the Erie system, in speaking of the transportation of bicycles by that road, said: "We carried 204,305 bicycles during 1897, and this without the loss of a single wheel. Of course, bicycles are inconvenient things to carry, but as to complaints we have none whatever to make. Some of our bicycle friends were very confident that our earnings in passenger revenues would be largely increased by the free carriage of bicycles, but I regret to say this has not proven true. We hope to be able to make as good a record in 1898 in the way of prompt handling and delivery of bicycles as for 1897, and if we do, we shall be entirely satisfied."

Pastor for a Long Term.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

Rev. Thomas M. Gronnelle. the revered pastor of the Baptist Church at Glenwood, N. J., has the distinction of being the longest continuously settled pastor in that State. He has served the church at that place since April, 1865—a term now reaching near to a third of a century. Mr. Grennelle retains an unusual amount of vigor as the years come on him and is still very active and efficient.

He is making an excellent mark in a line of most honored ancesters who were able preachers of the Gospel.

Why He Is Sure He Was Not the Man

J. Griffith Westbrook, the Kingston lawyer, makes haste to deny that he was the man, who created a sensation in Fishkill, the other day, by flourishing $2,000 in bills in Flannery's Hotel. Mr. Westbrook says that he has not been in Fishkill in a long time and never was fortunate enough to have $2,000 in his possession at one time. Mr. Westbrook is therefore very much of the opinion that some one took his name in vain.

Verdicts Against a Trolley Company.

At Paterson, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. George Stidworthy were given verdicts of $300 and $1,200, respectively, in their suits against the Paterson Railway Co. to recover for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the derailing of a car on which they were passengers. They claimed that when the accident occurred the car was being run at dangerously high speed.

Should Have Let His Wife Carry the Wood.

From the Downsville News.

Richard Suttle, of Campbell Mountain, while carrying an armful of wood into the house, last Thursday night, slipped and fell, breaking four ribs and fracturing his breast bone. He is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Auction Prices in Delaware County.

From the Downsvill News.

At the William Hunt auction, Bovina, Thursday, the farm consisting of about 200 acres, with good buildings, sold for $3,000. Eleven cows sold at $35 per head, calves brought $15, hay $7 per ton, and oats 36 and 38 cts. per bushel.

Who Wants to Play Pool?

Jack Coles announces that he will make a match for $50 with any pool player in Orange county, Ira Vail, of Florida, preferred. Details will be arranged if those desiring to make a match will leave their names with Strait & Hoey, at "The Palm."

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, having prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its gland so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle

Scratch, scratch, scratch: unable to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little ...

MUNYON'S

Cold Cure cures colds in the head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds and obstinate colds, and all forms of grip. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents catarrh, diphtheria pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. These pleasant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

COLD CURE

GREENVILLE.

Stricken With Paralysis—A Smoke House Burned—Successful Singing School.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Mrs. Manning, widow of the late Joseph Manning, was stricken with paralysis, last week, while visiting her granddaughters in New York.

—Morley Clark's smoke house was burned down, recently. It contained about 200 pounds of meat, all of which was destroyed.

—Carrie Seybolt and her niece, Carrie Winters, of Rutherford, are visiting at I. M. Seybolt's.

—The singing school, conducted by D. D. Eilenberger, of Middletown, is in a flourishing condition, having about fifty members.

—The farmers are all busy filling their ice houses. The ice is about twelve inches thick.

FINCHVILLE.

Personal Notes—Bought a Farm—Returned from a New York Visit.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Thos. J. Cole spent a few days last week among relatives and friends at Unionville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, of Slate Hill, spent Sunday among relatives in this place.

—Miss Nettie Scott visited relatives in Middletown, last week.

—Ransom Owens, who lives on the Wiggins farm in this place, has purchased the place known as the Jackson farm, near Goshen, to which he will remove in the spring.

—Mrs. Floyd Davis returned home last Monday, from a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in New York city.

A Great Surprise is in Store

for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about one-fourth the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to a child as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAIN-O. 15 and 25 cents.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. W. D. Olney.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

BACK ACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr Miles' Nerve Plasters

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 13, '98.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 33,139 packages; exports for week 374 packages.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	20	@
Do., firsts	18	@19
State dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	19	@
Do., firsts		6@
Western dairy, firsts		6@
Do., seconds		6@
Western factory, extra	14½	@15
Do., firsts	13	@14

CHEESE—Receipts for week 12,366 boxes; exports 8,601 boxes.

State factory, full cream, fancy	8	@8¼
Full cream, fine	7½	@8
State factory, skims	2	@8

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per lb.	7	@ 7½
Roosters, per pound	5	@
Fowls, per pound	8½	@ 9
Turkeys, per pound	10	@ 11
Ducks, per pair	40	@ 65
Geese, per pair	75	@1 50

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	6	@ 8½
Turkeys, per pound	8	@12
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	6	@ 8½
Ducks, per pound		@

EGGS—Receipts for week 26,434 cases, and ..... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	22	@25
Western, per dozen	21	@

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	2 00	@5 00
Grapes, per basket	7	@ 10

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	2 00	@2 75
Cabbage, per 100	2 00	@3 00
Onions, per barrel	2 00	@6 00
Celery, per dozen	5	@ 50

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	26	@27
Honey, per pound	7	@12

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at ..... a can of 40 quarts.

The Exchange price remains 2¾c a quart, net, to the shipper.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	5,160	...	30
Erie	3,698	67	103
N. Y., O. & W.	3,122	...	114
Susquehanna & West'n	1,850	...	25
Harlem Railroad	2,345	38	37
N. Y. & N. H.	1,175	...	...
West Shore	1,871	36	18
New Jersey Central	350	...	...
New York & Putnam	375	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,559	...	65
Total	21,596	141	387

FREE TO THE SICK.

Only Three Days More To Obtain Magnetic Treatment Absolutely Free.

THE STARTLING RAPIDITY IN WHICH THE BOY PHENOMENON CURES SO-CALLED INCURABLE DISEASES IS A REVELATION TO THE MEDICAL WORLD.

Cures Being Daily Accomplished By Magnetism That Are Possible By No Other Method.

The great success attending the introduction of Vital Magnetism, as a healing agency, and its remarkable triumph over diseases as daily demonstrated by the Boy Phenomenon, is indeed a revelation to the most eminent of medical scientists.

The past three weeks has been a period of surprising and extraordinary cures, the like of which has never been witnessed in Middletown before. The public have had time for consideration and investigation and it has been improved, for nearly every patient calling on the doctor have stated that they first investigated some of the cures which had been published, and being satisfied they were true, then decided to place themselves under treatment.

His appearance in this city has been a campaign against disease and death, the like has never been equaled or witnessed before, and the results of which are so many cured persons, it would require columns to enumerate them.

Only 3 days more of free magnetic treatment by the Boy Phenomenon, as no more cases will be taken after Saturday noon.

Since the period of free magical treatment, which began on Monday, 279 patients have called at the office in the Russell House and been examined by the physicians in charge, 63 of whom were found to be totally incurable, and their cases therefore refused. Out of the 216 who were considered curable, or at least, amenable to relief and benefit by this magnetic treatment, 99 placed themselves under treatment.

There are many diseases which the most skilled physicians cannot cope with—cannot offer even the slightest relief, and after months and years of fruitless endeavor, gravely and sadly shake their heads and confirm what the poor sufferers long since have felt, "no hop; no relief; incurable."

To such as these the Boy Phenomenon stretches out his magnetic hands and profers his unfailing skill. His body is a natural magnetic dynamo, daily generating an inexhaustible supply of life's elixir. He imparts it to the sick and afflicted, and none who are curable need despair of happiness and health. He is with the people of Middletown to do them good—to heal their infirmities and drive away their diseases. The press of the city recounts daily his marvelous works and the people talk of his strange power to one and another, but it is impossible to understand it. It is imparted by the laying on of hands. Its effect is as wonderful and incomprehensible as divinity itself.

The object of this free treatment is not charity alone, but to effect as many cures as possible, thus proving that magnetism does cure the sick, each patient cured being expected to give a testimonial to that effect, which record of cures he expects to be so large that the advertisement resulting therefrom will give him all he can do on his return in May.

Many cases require an internal treatment. Of course when he finds it necessary to prescribe any medicine to effect a permanent cure, such patient will be expected to buy their own medicines.

The office opens at 9 o'clock sharp each morning and closes at 8 in the evening.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was perscribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular perscription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

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What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

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The famous Appliance and Remedies of the Erie Medical Co. now for the first time offered on trial without expense to any honest man. Not a dollar to be paid in advance. Cure Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young. Manhood Fully Restored. How to Enlarge and Strengthen Weak, Undeveloped Portions of Body. Absolutely unfailing Home Treatment. No C. O. D or other scheme. A plain offer by a firm of high standing.

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Reduction in Prices
OF
Gas and Electric Light

The following prices take effect on business commencing February 1st, 1898:

GAS RATES.

Under 500 feet, per month	$2.25 per M
500 to 10,000 feet, per month	2.00 per M
10,000 to 20,000 feet, per month	1.90 per M
Over 20,000 feet, per month	1.80 per M

Five per cent. discount from above prices if bills are paid on or before the 15th.
Meter rent charged on all bills of less than $1 per month, net.

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES.

65 hundredths of cent per ampere hour.
18 cents per 1 000 watts.
Minimum bill 50 cents per month.
Small consumers using the equivalent of 2 16 candle power lamps or under, by contract, according to service.
Bills rendered the first of each month, payable on or before the 15th, after which date 5 per cent. additional will be charged.
All lamp renewals at 15 cents each.

Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co.
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New To-Day.

Huckin's Tomato Soup, Huckin's Assorted Soups, Richardson & Robbins' Tomato Soup, Armour's Assorted Soups Holmes & Coutts' Plain and Salt Fancy Sea Foam Wafers, Graham Wafers, Graham Crackers (not sweet), Boiled Cider, Mince Meat, Splendid Greening, Spy and Baldwin Apples, Vineland Sweet Potatoes, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,
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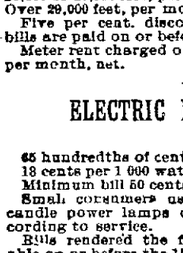
TELEPHONE CALL 55.



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You want the best Felt Boots and Rubbers to be found.

That's the kind we sell. Sell 'em cheap too.

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TO-DAY you should take time to see the very large assortment of new 1898 Embroideries we display, and we combine beauty and quality with lowness of price.

25c kind at 18c., 19c kind at 16c, 15c kind at 12½c., 14c kind at 10c., 10c kind at 8c., 8c kind at 5 and 6c.

At these prices you are only paying for embroideries only, no stamps or premium cost is added. If you want stamps go to the post office.

Yard wide heavy Brown Muslin, 6c quality 3⅞c., yard wide heavy Bleached Muslin, 6c quality 3⅞c, yard wide extra heavy Bleached Muslin, equal to Fruit of Loom at 6¼c., good 6c quality Domet Flannel 3⅞c.

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THE PROPERTY AT
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50 feet on East Main street, 50 feet on East avenue, and deeper in the rear. This is a desirable corner for improvement, sewered, paved and flagged. This property rents for 10 per cent. on $5,000 valuation, even in the present condition, and a few years ago rented for 10 per cent. on $7,500 valuation. 42dtoJan20

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Fair, to-night and Friday: much colder.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 46°; 12 m., 49°; 3 p. m., 48°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 13—Concert by First Congregational Church choir.
—Jan. 13, 14, 15—Gaiety Girls, at the Casino.
—Jan. 17-22—Alma Chester and company, at Casino
—Jan. 20—Entertainment at the North Street Church
—Jan. 21—Excelsior Social.
—Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.
—Jan. 27—Masquerade ball, 3 A B B Club, at Assembly Rooms.

MAYOR MANCE'S MESSAGE.

Mayor Mance's message, urging that the $35,000 excise fund in the hands of the Charity Commissioners be applied to the redemption of the High School tax certificates as they mature, traverses the whole subject so thoroughly and presents the matter so clearly that it will carry conviction to every one who reads it, and will win for the recommendation which he makes the hearty approval of ninety-nine out of every hundred taxpayers.

The Mayor is right when he says that the crying need of Middletown is relief from the burdens of outrageously high taxation; he is right when he says that Middletown does not need a city hall costing more than $25,000 or $30,000; he is right when he says that it is folly to burden property owners with onerous taxes and have thousands of dollars piling up in the hands of an outside department of the city government to an amount far beyond what the city ought to spend for the purpose for which the fund is being allowed to accumulate, and he does not use too strong language when he says there is something grotesque in wringing money from oppressed taxpayers to pay the principal and interest on an obligation of the city that is held by a department of the city government.

The Mayor might have called attention to the fact that when the Charity Commissioners were made the custodians of the excise fund the license fees amounted to only a few thousand dollars, and it was not supposed they would be much in excess of the needs of the city's poor fund. Under the Raines law the excise receipts are several times greater than they were under the old system, and it is sound business sense and wise municipal policy to recognize these changed conditions and utilize the surplus excise moneys in paying the city's debts.

The Mayor's recommendation is so practical, so business-like, and will prove so popular that it disarms in advance even factional opposition. And if opposition should develop in any quarter it will avail nothing, for in this matter the people will be with and behind the Mayor.

An interesting question has arisen over the assessment of the Grand Hotel property at Pine Hill. The building stands on the Ulster-Delaware county line. The property, which is said to have cost $250,000, had been assessed in Shandaken, Ulster county, at $25,000. The assessors raised the valuation to $30,000, last year, and the owners of the hotel after, it is alleged a conference with the authorities of the town of Middletown, Delaware county, announced that under the provisions of the law governing such cases they had decided to pay taxes in Delaware county, and the property was placed on the town of Middletown tax roll at $17,000. Shandaken's authorities can do nothing, but they are wondering what the State Tax Commissioners, after their bluster about full value assessments, think of this "crossing the line."

It was a forgone conclusion that Hanna would win the fight for the Ohio Senatorship. His theory of politics is that the end justifies the means, and when it came to getting the few votes that were needed to elect, it was a moral certainty that he would get them. We do not admire Hanna nor approve of his methods. But he is an up and down fellow and is probably to be preferred to McKisson, who declared in the same breath that he was a Republican, and accepted the Democratic national platform,—thus proclaiming himself a political hybrid that baffled classification. From a Democratic point of view the election of Hanna is not to be regretted for it can have no other effect than to widen the breach between the Republican factions in Ohio and pave the way to Democratic victory.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

More Milk Can Cases—Suit Against the Erie.

The milk can case of Charles Weber against James Thum resulted in a verdict of $50 for plaintiff, and the court added five per cent.

Thum and his son, who operate Ferris wheels at Coney Island and New York city, appeared in court in the uniform worn in carrying on their business. The buttons were gold pieces, there being five $5 gold pieces on each coat, and six $2.50 pieces on each vest. A. H. F. Seeger, attorney for the plaintiff, made considerable fun of these buttons, and it evidently had come weight with the jury.

An inquest was taken in the milk can case of Charles Weber vs. Margaret Lawrence, judgment being taken for $50.

The remainder of the afternoon was taken up by the case of Alfred Brink against the Erie Railroad Company. The plaintiff seeks the sum of $5,000 for injuries claimed to have been received at the Pike street crossing at Port Jervis, where the plaintiff alleges that one of the gates fell as he was driving slowly under it, striking him on the bridge of the nose, fracturing it and leaving him unconscious.

Lawyers Lybolt and Lyon appeared for the plaintiff and Bacon & Merritt for the defendant.

GOSHEN, Jan. 13—The Brink-Erie case ended at 3 o'clock, a non-suit being granted on the ground that plaintiff had not shown himself free from contributory negligence.

A jury was taken in Mary A. Macoubray vs. St. Paul Insurance Co. Plaintiff refused to accept the award of appraisers on a house burned at Wurtsboro and sues for $1,400, the amount of the policy.

The case of Martin vs. Swift is set down for to-morrow morning. It is understood that the case of Wood vs. the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company has been put over until the June term.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

The Assignments of the Members from Orange and Adjacent Counties.

Speaker O'Grady announced the Assembly committees, Wednesday night. The chairmanships of the important committees were distributed as follows: Ways and Means, Nixon; Judiciary, Armstrong; Revision, Miles; Canals, Taylor; Cities, Marshall; Railroads, Eldridge.

Mr. Goodsell, of the First Orange district is chairman of the Committee on Gas, Electricity and Water Supply, and a member of the committees on Claims, and Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Schultz, of this district, fares well for a new member, having been placed on the committees on Village Affairs and Public Institutions.

Mr. McLaughlin, of Sullivan, is chairman of Privileges and Elections and a member of Public Lands and Forestry.

Mr. Ackert, of Ulster, is on the committees on Excise and Soldiers' Home, Mr. Brown, of Rockland, on Public Institutions and Mr. Axtell, of Delaware, on Railroads and Public Institutions.

Will Enforce the Ordinance.

The police authorities have been instructed to enforce the hackmen-expressmen ordinance and, this morning, a man, who drives a dray and who was soliciting baggage, was told to take out a license or take the consequences.

Postponed Meeting of Merchants' Association.

On account of the Board of Trade meeting, Thursday night, the Merchants' Association will meet, Friday night at 8 o'clock, at Justice Payne's office.
43d3t

Real Estate Sales.

—Corwin E. Sayer has purchased the Hiram Doty farm of 198 acres, situated above Unionville, on the edge of New Jersey, for $28 per acre.

Likely to Recover.

O. and W. Watchman Beckwith, who was shot at East Branch, is much better and is likely to recover.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Rogers locomotive works, Paterson, have just received an order for fifteen engines for the International and Great Northern railroad.

Has a Good Name.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a good name everywhere. It is in fact the one true blood purifier, and is popular as a general family medicine. "I take pleasure in saying that I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and blood purifier for years, and do not hesitate to recommend it." Mrs. Henry Mapes.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, Biliousness.
All druggists. 25c.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. Fifteen cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Special sale of Elgin creamery butter at 21 cents per pound, Friday and Saturday only. As this is 4 cents below regular price not more than 2 pounds will be sold to one customer.

Gt. A. and P. Tea Co., 2 Empire Block, North street. 44d2t

HAIR HUMORS

Itching, irritated, scaly, crusted Scalps, dry, thin, and falling Hair, cleansed, purified, and beautified by warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, and occasional dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollients, the greatest skin cures.

Cuticura

Treatment will produce a clean, healthy scalp with luxuriant, lustrous hair, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to produce Luxuriant Hair" mailed free.

SKINS ON FIRE with Eczema instantly relieved by CUTICURA REMEDIES.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

The "Pleasures" Mapped Out in Boston for a Western Girl.

Not long ago while a young woman hailing from a western state was residing in the east she had a slight attack of the grip and was much in need of something to cheer her up. With a view of securing the needed amusement she wrote accepting the standing invitation of a Boston girl to come and spend a few days at the Hub. When the time was near for her to leave home she received a letter from her Boston friend which ran like this:

"I think I have planned as pleasant a programme for you, my dear, as would be possible. You will arrive Monday morning; that afternoon we shall have a luncheon of the Quiet Hour club in your honor, at which 30 literary women will be present. Monday evening we shall attend a lecture by Prof. —— on 'The Semitic Races.' Tuesday forenoon we are going to a meeting of the Browning club, and in the afternoon we are booked for a musicale in behalf of the colored old ladies' home. Tuesday evening we shall wind up the two days with a lecture by Prof. —— on 'Esoteric Buddhism,' which I am sure will be the greatest treat of the whole two days."

As soon after the receipt of this letter as she could recover strength enough to hold a pen the western girl wrote her friend as follows:

"I am afraid, my dear girl, that you will have to modify your programme, or else I can't come to you. What little intellect the grip has left me I don't propose to wreck in any such manner as you have arranged for."

A MAN OF NERVE.

Stopped a Street Car to Present His Wife to a Friend.

There are nervy men and nervy men. One nervy man was on a Pythian street car the other afternoon, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. He was riding home with his wife. The car wasn't very crowded. When he reached the corner the conductor rang the bell. The car stopped, and he started out with his wife. On the way out he saw a friend of his and halted midway down the aisle.

"Mr. Jones," said the nervy man, "this is my wife."

"I am glad to meet you, Mr. Jones," said the wife.

"I am charmed," said Mr. Jones.

Then everybody shook hands.

"Good-by, Jones," said the nervy man.

"Good-by," said Jones.

Then the nervy man left the car, which had been standing still during the ceremony of introduction, expressions of delight and farewells.

"Well, I'll be durned," said the conductor, and the passengers who had been looking on wide-mouthed laughed.

Protected by Nature.

The summer coat of the polar fox is dark, almost black. In winter it is so white that the animal can hardly be seen as it runs over the snow.

Take Advantage of the Special Sale of Housekeeping Goods, which will continue until Feb. 1st.

Sheets, Cases, Towels, Napkins, White Quilts and Table Linens at special prices.

We are selling the balance of our Winter Coats at $6.90 and $8.90. They are excellent value.

Flannel Underwear at 10 per cent. discount.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

REDUCTION IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

The thirty day reduction in price tells. Buyers have heard of it and are getting the benefit.

My stock includes everything to dress a man or boy (except shoes), and the prices all through get this uniform mark down until February 1st. Not old goods, remember, but all goods in every department.

Step in and see the special bargains in Caps and in Men's and Boys' Nightshirts of outing cloth and cotton flannel. They will surprise you.

JOHN E. ADAMS.

Jobbers' Stock-taking Prices.

HERE ARE A FEW REAL REDUCTIONS, SOLD AS BOUGHT, ONE-THIRD OFF THE USUAL PRICES.

One case Madder Prints 3½c.

One case Fine Outings 5c.

One case yard wide Bleached Muslin 4½c.

25 dozen Turkish Towels, 1¼ yards long, 2 for 25c.

Ten pieces White Checks 5c.

5,000 yards Hamburgs, short pieces.

Come and see the above.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

RUBBERS.

Boys' Rubber Boots $1.50 a Pair, Regular Price $2.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
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Next to Carson & Towner's.

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H. S. Dusenberry & Son's No 4 North St. Will Receive Prompt Attention
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Telephone 172—No. 4 North street.
183—No. 15 Montgomery street

GREAT SUCCESS.

Our clearing out sale, as advertised, is appreciated by the public. We are showing a large stock to select from.

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS—Black Kersey $4.50, $5.40, Melton Ulsters $4.50, $5.40, High grade Overcoats $7.20.
MEN'S SUITS—Black Cheviot $3.50, Plaid and Mixtures, all wool, $5, all wool Clay Diagonal $6.75
MEN'S PANTS—Cassimere and Cheviot, in stripes and plaids, warranted not to rip, 81 and 90c
BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—14 to 19 year Suits, mixed cassimere, $2.60; 4 to 15 years, same goods, $1 12; nobby Suits for boys, 3 to 8, $1.12; Chinchilla Reefers $1.35. Overcoats $1.75 up.
UNDERWEAR AND GLOVES—Heavy Underwear 23, 32, 45c. Wool Fleece Lined 41c. Lined Gloves 21c. CAPS—A great bargain in Men's Heavy Caps only 12c. Boys' Astrakan Poles 19c. Toques, the new style cap, 23c. Look for the Blue Front Store.

MORRIS B. WOLF, ONE PRICE 10 NORTH STREET.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular $12.95 coat now $7.95, our regular $10 coat now $6.40, our regular $8.95 coat now $4.75, our regular $5.98 coat now $2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom, never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular $1 kind, for 50 cents.

Everybody Knows

We sell paper. Almost everybody knows our "Bargain Box," our "Irish Linen" by the pound and our "Rich Cream" by the box.

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Engraved Visiting Cards from new or old plates.

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No. 6 North St., Middletown.

WE ARE HAVING A RUSH
IN
OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT
AND ALSO IN OUR
READY-MADE OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

The Reason for This.

We are Offering a Good Percentage Off for CASH.

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YOU MUST

Want something to keep you warm this cold weather, such as

Wool Hose, Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens, Blankets, Leggins or

UNDERWEAR!

in fleece lined, either cotton or wool. FASCINATORS in black, white and colors.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and Men's Night Shirts!

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C. H. Worcester Repairs Everything.

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FOR

THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

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44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

SOME FOOD PRODUCTS!

OUR PUREST SALAD OIL, purest Italian Olive Oil (Lucca Brand) by measure, 50 cents a pint. Just the thing for your Salads!

OUR PURE BAKING POWDER—(made from Cream Tartar) in bulk 30 cents a pound. Customers pronounce it equal to "Royal."—Sales increasing.

OUR PREMIUM EXTRACT ONION—Convenient for soups, salads and dressings. 20 cents a bottle.

OUR PREMIUM EXTRACT CELERY—Convenient for soups, salads and dressings. 20 cents a bottle.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

William H. Rogers,
Fred S. Rogers.

DURING JANUARY

we will continue to make it interesting to those in need of

Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Lamps, Etc.

and maintain the established fact that we are

The Cheapest Place in the City.

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FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fine dairy butter 18c at J. W. Sloat's.
—Young man wanted in an office.
—Washing and ironing wanted.
—Three rooms for rent.
—Cloaks $1 up at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Inventory sale at Mrs. Bush's.
—Dance at Cottage Hotel, to night.
—Granulated sugar $5.40 a hundred at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Bargain counter at W. J Greening's.
—St. Bernard dog for sale.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dunn's Dyspepsia Pills
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—Ten cent concert at First Congregational Church to-night.

—The French Gaiety Girls will be at the Casino Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

—Diphtheria has again made its appearance at East Branch. The three-year-old daughter of Decker Gregory died of the disease, Saturday.

—Notice the programme of the concert at the First Congregational Church to-night published in another column. Remember ten cents is all it costs.

—The Newburgh Wheelmen have purchased the lot, 42 Liberty Street, and have had plans prepared for a large and well appointed club house which they will erect in the spring.

—One of the features of the French Gaiety Girls is the aerial act by the St. Alban sisters upon a trapeze suspended from the dome of the theatre above the the heads of the audience.

—It is seldom that you can get an entertainment that is first class and only pay ten cents for it. But this is what you can do to-night, at the First Congregational Church choir concert.

—Admission at the Casino during the French Gaiety Girls Burlesque engagement, commencing to-morrow night and continuing until Saturday night, will be fifteen cents, reserved seats twenty five and thirty-five cents.

—The Borden Condensed Milk Co. had forty teams at work in Delhi, Tuesday, hauling ice to its ice house. About 1,000 tons were stored. Teamsters were paid thirty-five cents a load and averaged ten loads a day.

—Rev. A. H. Grant, pastor of Newburgh's Unitarian Church, has resigned. The congregation does not wish to accept the resignation and will probably offer Mr. Grant an increase of salary as an inducement to remain.

—The entertainment given at the Casino by the French Gaiety Girls on Thursday Friday and Saturday evenings is on the order of the "Devil's Auction" and the "Dancing Master," and while the ballet is made one of the features of the entertainment, there will be absolutely nothing to offend a lady audience. The prices have been reduced to fifteen, twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. F. D. Keppel, of Elmira, is the guest of his uncle, Henry P. Powers.

—E. T. Hanford was down town, today, for the first since his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Tompkins have gone to New York city for a few days.

—Dennis Driscoll is seriously sick with pleurisy at his home on Linden avenue.

—Mrs. Leo Barnett, who has been visiting, her parents in this city, returned to Amsterdam, to-day.

—Jacob Young is spending a few days with the Bartholomay Brewing Company officers at Rochester.

—John M. Wilson has returned from Albany, where he went in the interest of the Trainmen's Association at the recent hearing before the Governor.

ORDERS FOR HOGAN BOILERS.

A Utah Development Company Has Ordered 20,000 Horse Power—A Boiler for Mexico's Magnificent New Theatre

Among the large orders recently secured for the Hogan Boiler Company by its manager, J. W. MacCormack, is one for 20,000 horse power from the Utah American and Foreign Development Co., of London, which has undertaken the development of a large section of Utah, which is said to be very rich agriculturally and in mineral resources. The company will build an electric road eighty-two miles long, which will connect Ogden, Salt Lake City and Provo and it will use electricity for mining and other purposes for which power is needed. The boiler house of the company in which the Hogan boilers will be installed will be 500 feet long and will have four steel smoke stacks fifteen feet in diameter and 150 feet high.

Mr. MacCormack is now preparing plans for this company's large boiler plant having been delegated to do so by the company's engineer.

Another order which the Hogan Boiler Company has received and with which it is particularly pleased, since it regards it as the beginning of extensive business relations with that country, is for 500 horse power boilers in the magnificent new theatre to be erected in the City of Mexico. The Boiler Company's draughtsmen are now preparing plans for the boilers to be placed in this building.

Sale of Goshen and Beckertown Railway Stock.

At an auction sale of securities in New York, Wednesday, by A. H. Muller & Son, eighty shares of Goshen and Beckertown Railway stock (Pine Island Branch), par value $100 each, sold at $72 a share.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

MOTORWOMAN BRIERLY ONCE MORE

District Attorney Van Auken, of Pike County, Writes to Superintendent Urban in Her Behalf—sees More Good in Her Than in Her Husband.

Mrs. Mabel Brierly, who ran on the Middletown-Goshen electric road for a week, and, under the instruction of Motorman Reed, became so expert in the manipulation of controller and brake that she was undoubtedly well qualified to run an electric car, is as anxious as ever to become a full fledged motorwoman. At all events she does not propose to accept her dismissal from the service of the Traction Company as final, if there is any chance of inducing Superintendent Urban to reconsider his action.

Mrs. Brierly is now trying the effect of a pull, a Pike county pull, on the Superintendent, who received, Wednesday, a letter from District Attorney Van Auken, of Milford, which puts Mrs. Brierly in somewhat better light before the public, for it confirms her statement that she has to support herself and children by her own exertions, and there are many who will excuse her for preferring the front platform of an electric car to the wash tub and scrubbing brush.

Mr. Van Auken's letter is as follows:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY' OFFICE,
MILFORD, Pa., Jan. 11, '98.

O. C. G. Urban, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR:—At request of Mrs. Mabel Brierly I write you. Am informed she has been under tutelage to become motorwoman. Learn from her and others her husband has made representations concerning her and his wish to support her. My knowledge of the situation. She has two small children. Lives with her mother in Matamoras, Pike county, Pa. Their livelihood is obtained by labor. The husband is and has been under bail for some time and failed to appear, and thereby made his bail men liable for the amount of their bonds. He is indicted and his trial will be asked at our March term of court.

So far as I have learned he does not have ability to support his family. The occupation may not be desirable, yet if this woman's ambition was in the employment and she is able to the service I do not know nor have I heard against her character, her industry, her prudence or anything why she should be prevented to earn her living or more in this pursuit. Trust you can give her favorable consideration

Very truly your obedient servant,
D. M. VAN AUKEN.

AN EXPERIENCE SOCIAL.

Universalists and Their Friends Spent a Pleasant Evening at the Russell House Cottage.

The Russell House Cottage, 22 James street, was the scene of a very enjoyable and successful social, last evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Universalist Church. The attendance was large and Mr. and Mrs E. A. Brown by their thoughtful and gracious hospitality showed themselves to be admirable hosts. The witty rhymes and speeches relating how individuals earned their dollars caused much merriment

The financial results must have been very satisfactory, judging from the heaped up bills in the basket of the treasurer, Mrs. Frank Buckley.

Refreshments were served: and every feature of the cheery occasion proved this a social in fact as well as in name.

BASKET BALL AT NEWBURGH.

The 24th's Team Easily Defeated by the 10th's Players.

The 24th Separate Company's team went to Newburgh, last evening, and was defeated by the 10th Separate Company team by a score of 12 to 3. The 24th boys played a strong game during the first half, holding the 10th down to one basket, but in the second half the Newburghers had things their own way and scored four baskets with the greatest ease.

The Newburgh players were Cantine, Pine, Wood, Shannon and Latour. The 24th players were Wengenroth, Gould, Thompson, Gausman—and—Dickerson. Thompson was disabled in the first half and retired, Lawrence taking his place.

After the game the visitors were entertained by the members of the 10th.

WAALKILL'S DANCE.

Members Passed an Enjoyable Evening at the Truck House.

Waalkill Engine Company, No. 6, entertained the members of the company and their friends at a thoroughly enjoyable hop at the truck rooms, Wednesday night. McWilliams' orchestra furnished excellent music and the affair did not break up until a late hour.

Supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The committee in charge consisted of M. A. Hawes, W. W. Wilson and Chas. G. Ogden.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Large Attendance Requested for To-night's Special Session.

The meeting of the Board of Trade, to-night, is an important one. The principal matter to be discussed is the future of the Hogan Boiler Company, and its relations to Middletown.

Other matters which may be of benefit will also be brought up. In short the meeting is one which should be attended by every business man.

Dr. Barnes' New Dental Office.

Dr. F. M. Barnes, who practiced dentistry in offices over the Savings Bank for twenty years, to-day, opened new offices in Frank D. Kernochan's building on North street.

Ten Year Service Medals.

The ten year service medals were received by Capt. McIntyre, this morning. They will be distributed with appropriate ceremonies at an early date.

SHOPPING PERILS IN NEW YORK

A Police Court Scene That Brings the Matter Home to Every Woman—What May Happen in the Bustle of Excitement of a Crowded Store.

The New York papers devote much space to descriptions of a pitiful scene in the New York Court of General Sessions, Wednesday, when Gertrude Barbara and Mary Bowers, sisters, who had been convicted of shoplifting in Macy's, were each sentenced to two months in the penitentiary. Mrs. Bowers lived for a time in Newburgh, where her husband was in the hotel business.

The crime for which the women were convicted was the theft of a feather valued at eighty cents. They claimed that the feather, which was found in the handbag one of them carried, had been purchased at the store a week or so before and that they had not removed the price tag because they wished to exchange it.

Despite the verdict of the jury there are many who believe that the women are innocent and that they are victims of a mistake made by the store detective, who persisted in his mistake lest the women should claim damages from his employers.

The fate of these unhappy women suggests a grave peril to which women expose themselves who shop in crowded New York stores.

Unused to mingling in such crowding throngs as frequent these great stores, the physical strain and the mental excitement of the bustle and confusion of the surroundings are so great that it is not in the least surprising that under the circumstances many women become confused in mind and more or less irresponsible in conduct. That, amid such scenes, women of highly developed nervous organization run more or less risk of doing things which subject them to suspicion and lay them open to the charge of attempted wrongdoing is easy of comprehension and to this is, doubtless, owing many an unhappy episode of this character.

Then, again, it is not to be lost sight of that the men and women detectives employed in these stores are all too anxious for victims and make them frequently out of innocent persons. In this way their usefulness and their profit to their employers is made manifest. Indeed, if instances of such pilfering, real or trumped up, were of marked infrequency, the store detective would shortly find his occupation gone.

Altogether it is much the wiser that women do their shopping where they are known, where in case of any small inadvertence they will not be subjected to insult and possible degradation by the spy called store detective.

CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR CONCERT

The Programme to Be Rendered at To-night's Concert.

Miss Meda Dobbs, the Child Phenomenon, W. W. Whiddit, Jr., the celebrated organist, and other well known favorites will assist in the concert of the choir at the First Congregational Church, to-night. Admission to all parts of the house ten cents.

The programme is as follows:

Chorus—"March of the Guard"..... Choir.
Ladies' Quartette—"The Little Sandman"..... Mrs. C. H. Mapes, Misses Howland, Berthoff and Marvin.
Organ—Variations on Dr. Wesley's "Aurelia" Largo..... Wm. Wall Whiddit, Jr.
Duet—"Evening Twilight Gathers"..... Miss Anna Howland Z. K. Greene.
Solo—"Daddy"..... Miss Cornelia Wood Marvin.
Piano Solo—Recollections of Home (Caprice)..... Miss Meda Dobbs.
Solo—Ave Maria..... Miss Anna Louise Howland
Organ. (a Largo from Xerxes..... (b Toccata..... Wm. W. H Whiddit Jr.
Male Quartette—Little Jack Horner..... W. W. Whiddit, Jr., C. H. Mapes, Z. K. Greene, A. D. Marvin.
Duet—"Echoes"..... Misses Howland and Marvin.
Piano Solo (a Melody in F..... (b Kuriose Geschichte.....
Quartette—"The Close of Day"..... Misses Howland and Marvin, Messrs. Greene and Marvin.
Chorus—"The Bridal Chorus"..... Choir.

DISCUSSING THE WATER SUPPLY

Water Commissioners in Session Wednesday Night.

The new Board of Water Commissioners is evidently to be a working board. The full board held a session at its room, Wednesday night, and informally discussed the proposed increase of water supply.

An adjournment was taken until Saturday night.

Is Closing Up the Business.

Harry W. Tuthill, who has been the faithful and successful representative of the Periodical Ticket Company in this city, is closing up the concern's business here. The action of the Merchants' Association made this imperative.

In the Social World.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hornbeck entertained a party at whist, Wednesday night.

Baby Humors.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions, common to baby during teething-time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents.

Special sale of Elgin creamery butter at 21 cents per pound, Friday and Saturday only. As this is 4 cents below regular price not more than 2 pounds will be sold to one customer.

Gt. A. and P. Tea Co., 2 Empire Block, North street. 44d2t

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Sons of Veterans' Officers Installed—Located in Goshen—Won a suit of Clothes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Last night A. J. Moore installed the newly elected officers of Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V. They were:

Capt.—Jas. K. Eckert.
1st Lieut.—Louis Miller.
2nd Lieut.—Daniel L. Conklin, Jr.
Camp Council—R. W. White, John Farrell, Sydney W. Mann.
1st Sergt.—Smith F. Barnes, Jr.
Qr. Sergt.—Chas. S. Scott.
Chaplain—John M. Farrell.
Col. Sergt.—S. W. Mann.
Sergt. Guard—R. W. White.
Corp. Guard—Frank Judson.
Camp Guard—Chas. W. Barnes.
Picket Guard—James Lewis.

—Walter J. Carlin, Jr., whose father is chief stockholder of the Pochuck Granite Co. is located at Goshen, and keeps the books of the company.

—A small suit of clothing left over from the S. of V. fair was disposed of at the meeting, last night. The suit was won Mrs. Sheridan.

WOULD RIVAL MRS. BRIERLY.

The Daughter of a Warwick Mountaineer Who Aspires to Be a Motorwoman—Why "Jenny" Would Have Been a success on the Front Platform.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Just about dusk yesterday afternoon, a ramshackle conveyance drew up in front of the St. Elmo. A grim visaged, wrinkled farmer held the ribbons, and by his side sat his daughter.

The antiquated husbandman hailed the first passer by and explained how he came to be in town. He produced a copy of a local paper of the 8th inst containing an account of Mrs. Mabel Brierly, the "has been" motorwoman, which told of the notoriety recently given her. The old gentleman said his daughter, whose name was Jenny, had read the account and, moved by its perusal, had decided to become a motorwoman.

Their home, he said, was back in the Warwick mountains, and they had started yesterday at break of day for Goshen. The old man asked to be directed where he might find a "conductor on them keers," and secure from him a position for his daughter.

He said he thought she ought to make a good motorwoman, for she could drive any "critter" he had ever seen and was as much at home "a hossback" as afoot.

His auditor explained that Mrs. Brierly's connection with electric cars had been severed and that, in fact, motorwomen were no longer in vogue in these parts, but the old man would not give up hope. Just a trifle daunted he started on again.

After leaving the St. Elmo his movements are shrouded in mystery, for he failed to turn up at the trolley terminus. But he probably will be heard from, for apparently to see his daughter become a motorwoman is the desire of the old mountaineer's life.

The young lady's ambition may not be a laudable one, or, on second thought we will not commit ourself, because we may be deemed a prude by those interested in the alleged "advancement" of womankind, but we will venture this, that as a motorwoman the buxom Jenny would have been absolutely, completely, wholly and entirely a success, for she had a naughty little twinkle in her eye and she was well and neatly made. These are qualifications our discriminating male population appreciate and could not long overlook, and if given a run on the road her car would leap into sudden and amazing popularity and the pockets of its conductor would literally bulge with nickels.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Martha J. Osburn.

Mrs. Martha J. Osburn died, this morning, at the home of her son, Charles, in this city, aged seventy-six years. Death was due to a fall sustained three weeks ago.

A more extended obituary will be published, to-morrow.

Will Be Jacob Gunther's Guests.

The Board of Directors of the Board of Trade and reporters of the newspapers will be the guests of Jacob Gunther at a supper to be served at Rowley's restaurant, this evening.

Special sale of Elgin creamery butter at 21 cents per pound, Friday and Saturday only. As this is 4 cents below regular price not more than 2 pounds will be sold to one customer.

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Hood's Pills

To Testify in a New York Street Railway Suit.

Constable Fred Wood went to New York, today, to testify in the suit of James Fitzgerald against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. Fitzgerald sues to recover for the loss of a leg cut off by one of the defendant's cars on which Mr. Wood was conductor at the time the accident occurred, a year ago last fall.

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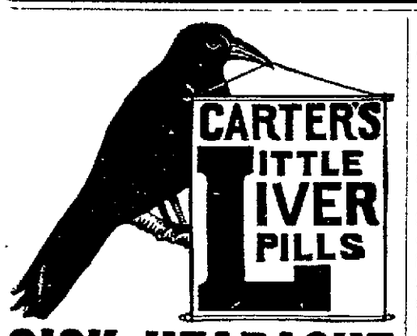

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Department of Public Instruction.

DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

OTISVILLE, N. Y., November 1, 1897

Examinations under the uniform system for 1898, will begin on the days named below and continue for two days except those for training class certificates, which will continue for three days

FIRST GRADE.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown

TRAINING CLASSES.

January 19th, 20th and 21st at Port Jervis.
June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 13th and 14th, at Port Jervis
March 10th and 11th, at Goshen
May 27th and 28th, at Otisville.
August 11th and 12th at Middletown
September 23d and 24th, at Warwick.

KINDERGARTEN.

January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis.
June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis

DRAWING.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown

NORMAL ENTRANCE

Second Thursday of January, 13th, at Port Jervis.
Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otisville.
Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middletown.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be held from 9-15 a. m. to 12:30 m and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p m

No books, books nor pamphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is held, and all paper to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly will be prohibited from attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in the Second Commissioner District of Orange county wishing to take the uniform examination in another county, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner of this district.

Extracts from State Regulations—Experience—Candidates must have taught successfully for a period of not less than ten weeks, and are not eligible to enter an examination without having had such experience, except for third grade.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for State Scholarships in Cornell University will be held at the Public School, Goshen, upon Saturday, June 4th, 1898, commencing at 9 o'clock.

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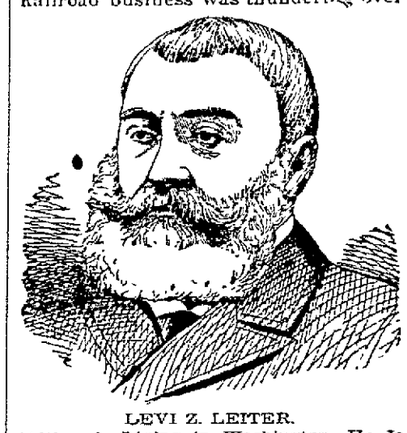
LEVI ZIEGLER LEITER.

One of the Heroes of the Great December Wheat Deal.

Levi Ziegler Leiter, who is now in Chicago looking over the field of the great Leiter-Armour wheat deal, was a clerk in a country store in Maryland when he was a lad.

Mr. Leiter and Marshall Field met in Chicago shortly after the former came west to seek his fortune. The rise of Field and the rise of Leiter were coincident, and in 1865 the pair bought into the business of Potter Palmer. The firm became Field, Palmer & Leiter, and not long afterward Field, Leiter & Co.

The big west grew. Cities sprang up. Railroad business was thundering over



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the prairies. Field, Leiter & Co. bought dry goods and sent them all over the territory tributary to Chicago.

Mr. Leiter worked like a horse, and, like his opponent in the wheat deal, had an inordinate appetite for labor. Meanwhile, says the Chicago Times-Herald, he bought real estate. He didn't care to sell it, and the values enlarged wonderfully with the influx of population. His income from the profits of the dry goods business went on. But in 1881 Mr. Leiter thought he would retire. He sold out to his partners. He had real estate to manage and then he wanted to travel.

While Mr. Leiter has never sought or held office, he has taken pains to study politics and social science in a careful way, and has a thorough understanding of the rationale of government, American and otherwise. He is not inactive in a religious life. The American Sunday School union is one of his favorite institutions.

In so far as one man can spread his efforts upon civic progress Mr. Leiter has done a good share of work in pushing Chicago. He is one of Chicago's big men. For several years he has lived in Washington for the benefit of its soft climate, and has not appeared in the field of business of which Mr. Armour is so prominent a figure. Mr. Leiter is now 63 years old.

JAPAN'S WHIRLING MICE.

As Eccentric in Their Actions as Howling Dervishes.

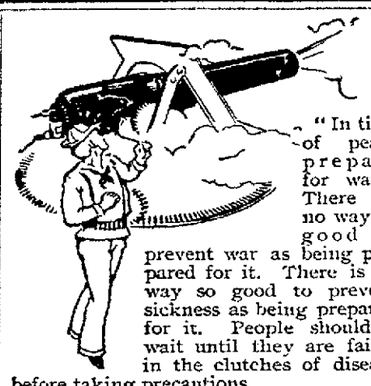
There are in the animal world species that imitate very many of the actions of humanity in all its activities. There are the snakes which the Indians of the southwest call "flagellantes," from their strange imitation of actions of religious enthusiasts who beat themselves with rods—which the snakes do not do, by the way. There are eels gifted by nature with electrical powers and mantis spiders which remind one for all the world of preachers in their desks.

Strangest of all these animal freaks, perhaps, are the whirling mice of Japan. Although these delicately organized little creatures can never have seen the dancing dervishes of Mahommedan countries, yet in the peculiarity from which they receive their name they

JAPAN'S WHIRLING MICE.
(They Are the Dancing Dervishes of the Animal World.)

show a decided similarity to those holy men of Islam. The dervishes spin noiselessly about, with eyes closed and rapt expressions, never touching each other either with their outstretched arms or their swelling skirts.

The mice, similarly, will, when stimulated to their favorite diversion by good food and freedom from fear, whirl about, balanced on their hind legs, for hours at a time. Sometimes naturalists will catch one of the dancing mice when in this condition and forcibly restrain it from whirling. The body of the little creature trembles with impatience. Were its strength not so slight it would struggle to free itself, but the attempt would be vain. When released, away goes the mouse whirling as madly and merrily as ever, as if it were wound up. And, to carry out the figure, it will continue to whirl until the most complete exhaustion follows. While in the whirling mood the mouse seems not to fear anyone or anything, but to be absorbed in its whirling. It is as if it were attacked by some strange nervous disorder like St. Vitus' dance, which forbids the body to be still for a moment until the paroxysm has passed. For centuries the Japanese have found amusement in capturing these strange little beings and watching their antics. Native scientists are now studying the whirling mice.



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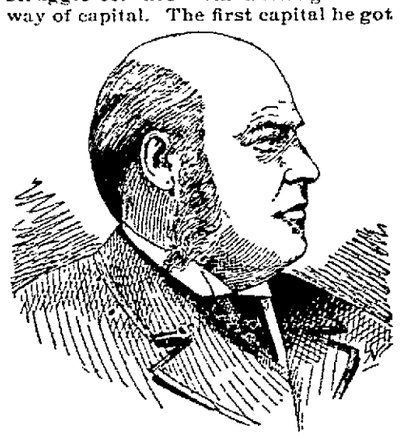

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In It Milt Dix and Family Will Travel to the Klondike.

Milt Dix is a queer frontier character, with gypsy blood in his veins and a nomad's fondness for traveling. Twenty years ago he drove into North Platte, Neb.—then a mere camp—in a queer, boxlike house mounted on wheels and drawn by three big horses, bringing with him a wife and five children. Dix left his family in North Platte while he journeyed about the country, always in the same kind of a wagon. When one wore out he would manage to secure another built on the same lines.

Now he has started for the Klondike in one of these queer house-wagons. He has another young wife and several little children, all of whom he is carrying with him. He is probably 60 years of age, though a well-preserved man, and

EN ROUTE TO KLONDIKE.
(Wagon in Which Milt Dix Will Travel to the Gold Mines.)

one who has a wide knowledge of the world, having read and traveled to much advantage, though always in this queer manner.

The top of the queer vehicle is of tin, painted white. The running gear differs somewhat from the ordinary two-horse wagon, as it has six wheels—two in the center. In this manner Dix says he can carry double the load that can be carried in the ordinary way, and be in no danger of breaking down. Then, too, if one of the wheels breaks he can utilize the extra wheels and operate his vehicle as a two-horse affair until repairs can be made.

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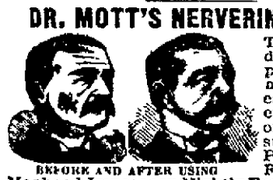

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Stranger—Oh, no! I'm a lawyer.—Puck.

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Miss Callahan—An' how do yez loike yez new place?

Miss Dooley—Fairly well; but the woman niver kept a servant before, Oi'm sure.

Miss Callahan—Did she tell yez th' same?

Miss Dooley—No; but Oi'm sure she didn't. She troied to boss me an' run th' house to suit herself whin Oi fairst wint there.—Puck.

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Mrs. Myles—And you say it was caused by the cook trying to light the fire with kerosene?

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"Poor thing! It must have come awfully sudden."

"Sudden! Why, the poor girl didn't even have time to ask if her hat was on straight!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Astronomy.

Brown—There's the Milky Way—very plain to-night.

Jones—Can't make it out at all.

Brown—Where are you looking, anyhow? Expect to see a cow?

Jones—Cow? Take me for a chump? I was looking for a pump.—Harlem Life.

Carefully Trained.

Miss Antique (taking politely proffered seat in crowded street car)—Thank you, my little man. You have been taught to be polite I am glad to see. Did your mother tell you to always give up your seat to ladies.

Polite Boy—No'm, not all ladies, only old ladies.—N. Y. Weekly.

Perseverance Always Wins.

Smith—After trying ten long years, I have at last succeeded in convincing my wife that I am perfect.

Brown—Are you sure of it?

Smith—Of course I am. It was only this morning that she said I was a perfect idiot.—Chicago News.

Her Reason.

"I am told," said Willie Wishington, "that you never repeat gossip."

"That is true," replied Miss Cayenne. "What is the use of wasting my time telling it when I might as well enjoy myself listening to it?"—Washington Star.

One Better.

George—When I marry I want to get a girl as good as gold.

Charlie—I think you'd aim to do even better than that.

George—How?

George—Get a girl who has the gold.—Up-to-Date.

Lost Her Hold.

First Illtreated Wife (comparing notes respecting husbands)—I seem to have lost all hold of him, you know.

Second Illtreated Wife (absently)—Yes, he has got awfully bald lately.—Ally Sloper.

The Reason Why.

Yeast—Why does a hen look so disdainfully at a china egg when she discovers she's sitting on one?

Crimsonbeak—I suppose because she feels that its below her.—Yonkers Statesman.

Her Vulnerable Point.

Don't praise your wife's brown, bonny hair,
Don't praise her blue and tender eyes—
But if you'd please her fair and square,
Just praise her pies

—Chicago Record.

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"Come along, Ellen, and remember what the Sunday-school teacher says about stealing; besides, the boss is watching us."—Harlem Life.

A Long-Felt Want.

Bright—I've got an idea that will be worth millions if I succeed in perfecting it.

Wright—What's the scheme?

Bright—A smokeless cigarette.—Chicago News.

Pretty Rough.

Imp—What work shall I give to the spirit of that enthusiastic bicyclist?

Satan—Make him ride his wheel for ever on the pavement of his good intentions.—Brooklyn Life.

Convincing.

Smike—Do you place any reliance in Monkhouse's word?

Squeers—If he called himself a liar I should have serious doubts about it.—Pick Me Up.

Not Mortally Injured Yet.

Awkward Miss (with an umbrella)—Beg pardon!

Polite Gentleman—Don't mention it. I have another eye left!—Odds and Ends.

Knew Him.

May—What a fine, imposing man that is in front of us.

Lushleigh—Ye-es, describes him perfectly. It's Judge Hedges.

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and Scott street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	17 Mixed	1 Daily Exp	27 Daily Exp	3 Daily Exp	5 Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 25	7 45	3 05	5 45	
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55	3 15	6 15	
Weehawken	4 01	8 10	3 40	6 39	
Cornwall	5 16	9 45	5 10	7 50	
Highland Falls	5 22	9 53	5 08		
Orr's Mills	5 35	10 06	5 10		
Little Britain	5 40	10 10	5 23		
Burnside	6 50	11 06	6 45		
Campbell Hall	6 05	10 22	5 40	8 19	
Stony Ford	6 15	11 02	5 41		
Middletown					
Main St.	7 38	1 45	6 58	8 35	
Middletown ar	7 40	1 45	6 00		
Middletown lv	8 45	2 55	7 15	8 45	
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 30		
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 15	6 36		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40		
Summitville	9 58	11 30	6 51		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 10		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20		
Hurleyville	10 56	12 12	7 27		
Ferndale	11 15	01 22	7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 39	7 44	9 50	
Parksville	11 15	12 45	7 55		
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 53	8 08	10 13	
Rockland	12 15	1 05	8 20	13	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00		A M 10 59	
Walton	2 10	2 45	8 05	11 38	
Maywood		3 14	8 38		
Sidney		3 40	9 02	12 15	
Norwich ar		4 30	9 50	2 58	
Norwich lv		4 35	9 54	1 03	
Castle		5 05		A M 12 12	
Oneida ar		6 10		2 17	
Oneida lv		6 15			
Fulton		7 57		3 31	
Oswego ar		8 20		3 50	
	P M	A M	P M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Local	50 Delhi Ex	11 Day Exp	2 N Y Norwich Exp	42 Chicago Limited
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Oneida ar		7 15		6 45	2 55	
Oneida lv	12 56	12 22		6 46	5 05	
Castle		1 0		5 56	5 21	
Norwich ar	2 09	1 15	P M	5 58	5 27	
Norwich lv	2 14	6 15	5 47	10 37	7 15	
Sidney	3 05	P M	6 52	11 26	P M	
Maywood			7 50	11 40		
Walton	3 50	12 15	8 40	1 37		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	9 10	1 20		
Rockland		2 38	6 00	2 10		
Livingston Manor	5 07	3 09	6 34	2 35		
Parksville		3 16	6 25	2 37		
Liberty	5 20	3 35	6 36	2 51		
Ferndale		3 41	6 41	02 56		
Hurleyville		4 01	6 56	3 07		
Fallsburgh		4 18	7 07	3 14		
Centreville		4 40	7 14	02 20		
Mountain Dale		4 50	7 10	03 25		
Summitville		5 10	7 26	3 45		
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33	03 52		
Bloomingburgh		5 38	7 8	4 07		
Winterton		5 47	7 48	01 32		
Middletown ar	6 33	5 55	8 01	4 21		
Middletown lv	6 43	6 20	8 11	04 30		
Middletown						
Main St.		6 22	8 2	4 32		
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25	11 46		
Campbell Hall		7 5	8 31	4 52		
Burnside		7 22	8 36	11 57		
Little Britain		7 28	8 46	05 10		
Orr's Mills		7 36	8 52	05 19		
Highland Falls		7 46	9 02	05 21		
Cornwall	7 28	8 20	9 02	5 21		
Weehawken	8 47	10 30	10 30	7 00		
New York W. 42d St.	9 08	11 00	10 40	7 10		
N. Y. Franklin St	9 15	11 30	10 55	7 25		
	P M	P M	A M	P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

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Trains leave Scranton 9 55 a m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a m, 3 50 and 6 05 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m, 3 40 and 5 50 p m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 5 0 p m Sunday 8 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a m, 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 2 15 p m.

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New York Ferries	NORTH Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10		3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St	8 30		4 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 56
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26		5 09
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 36
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 10
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 16
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 24
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	12 44	4 54	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 05	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 15	7 30
Slate Hill	12 00	4 25	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 47

SOUTH.	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 00
Slate Hill	6 42	7 25	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 55	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 07	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

State and County Tax.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Room No. 2, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty days from Dec. 17th, 1897, until Jan. 22d, 1898, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 16th, 1897.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

A WISE AND TIMELY RECOMMENDATION BY THE MAYOR.

Urged the Council to Take Such Action as Might Be Necessary to Apply the Excise Fund to the Payment of High School Tax Certificates—The Recommendation Promptly Adopted—Paving and Sewer Assessments Confirmed—Ballots for Alderman Without Result—Other Business.

The Common Council meeting, Wednesday night, was attended by Aldermen Ogden, Allen, Memory, Tierney and Hirst. The meeting was not called to order until 8:25, when Mr. Memory holding and made the quorum. The appearance of an outside conference by the "machine" aldermen was evident, but nothing showed up during the session as a result of such conference. The aldermen attempted to elect an alderman from the Third Ward but were unsuccessful.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

The most important matter brought up during the evening will be found in following message from Mayor Mance:

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Middletown:

GENTLEMEN:—Middletown's greatest need is relief from excessive taxation, which has become so heavy that it is a check on the city's growth and industrial development, and a burden that bears most grievously on many of our citizens, especially those who are struggling and saving to pay for their homes. There is no escape from the conclusion that the popular verdict, as rendered at the late election, was a demand for lighter taxes, and we, as the servants of the people and their representatives in official place, should heed and be guided by the people's mandate so plainly and emphatically expressed.

Some measure of relief can be afforded by the strictest economy in expenditure, by bringing the estimates for next year's ordinary expenses down to the lowest possible figure and refusing to insert in the budget or to submit to the vote of taxpayers any item of extraordinary expenditure for which there is not the most crying and urgent need. This is, however, a matter that belongs to the next Council rather than to this body. I have, however, to call your attention to a matter, which, if it meets with your favorable consideration, and of that I have no doubt, will make it possible for you to take the first step toward relieving property owners from too onerous taxation, while at the same time putting the finances of the city on a more business like basis.

The city has still outstanding, on account of the new High School building, certificates of indebtedness to the amount of $50,500. Of this amount $2,900, one-fifth of the last appropriation of $14,500, was provided for in the last tax levy, but has not yet been paid to the holder of the certificate, leaving the net school house debt $47,600.

I find by inquiry from the Board of Charity Commissioners that they have on hand moneys derived from the excise fund to the amount, in round figures, of $35,000. Of this sum $12,300 is on deposit in the Trust Company, $5,000 in the First National Bank, about $3,000 in the Savings Bank, while the balance, $14,500 is invested in the last certificate of indebtedness issued by the city on account of the new high school building.

That such a condition of affairs should exist seems almost impossible. It would be grotesque if it was not pitiable. On the one hand we have the city taxing itself up to the very limit, taxing itself so heavily that the struggle for existence is made needlessly hard in many humble homes, while an independent and outside department of the city government has $35,000 in its hands, for which there is no use,—a portion of it invested in the city's obligations—while to meet the principal and interest of this very obligation the people are being taxed.

I am aware that under the authority given by a special act passed several years ago the excise moneys are superstitiously regarded by the public as set apart to be used as a fund for building a city hall. As I understand it that act merely pledged the excise fund to the payment of bonds that might be issued for city hall purposes, and if so, since no bonds were issued, the fund is or can easily be made available for general purposes. In any event legislation can easily be secured that will undo any action that has tied up this excise fund.

There is no urgent need for a city hall. All departments of the city government are comfortably and conveniently accommodated in this building. The lease of these premises has over four years to run. The excise fund is increasing at the rate of nearly $9,000 a year. Why not apply the money now in the hands of the Charity Commissioners and as much as is necessary of what they will receive during the next few years to the redemption of the high school certificates as they mature? If this is done and the excise fund grows as at present, and it may be taken for granted that whatever changes may be made in the excise law, license fees will never be reduced, the Charity Commissioners will still have on hand when the city's lease of its present quarters expires a fund of $20,000 or $25,000, which can, if the people so desire, be used for city hall purposes.

In this connection I want to say that in my judgment the city should not invest more than $25,000 or $30,000 in a city hall. With the public library accommodated in the building made possible by Mrs. Thrall's munificence, a city hall costing more than the sum I have named, would be a monument of municipal extravagance, involving an annual charge for maintenance that the city could ill afford. A building costing not more than the sum I have indicated would afford ample, comfortable, respectable and even sumptuous quarters for the city's officials for the next twenty-five and possibly the next fifty years.

Middletown is in the situation of a man who is straining his credit to the utmost, who is pinching and scrimping and saving, who is enduring all kind of hardships at home and suffering his good name to become a by-word and a reproach abroad, while at the same time he has thousands of dollars lying idle which he will not touch because of a superstitious belief that he must let it accummulate so that it may some time be used in building a palace, far beyond his present or reasonably prospective needs.

It is possible for a municipality to be as foolish as an individual, but there is no excuse for a municipality persisting in folly after that folly has been brought home to it. It is time now for this city to be wise, to use the cash it has on hand in the payment of its debts, to the end that taxpayers may have a rest and the city be relieved from the unenviable notoriety it has attained through statements published elsewhere that Middletown is one of the highest, if not the highest taxed municipality in the State. By applying the excise fund to the payment of the school debt an immediate reduction of nearly one-fifth in the tax rate can be made,—surely a most welcome relief.

I respectively suggest to your honorable body that a resolution be passed asking the City Attorney to investigate and ascertain what legislation, if any, is necessary to enable the city to apply the money now in the excise found, or which may be added to it in the future, to the payment, as they mature, of the certificates of indebtedness issued on account of the high school; and I would further suggest that the resolution direct that the City Attorney, if he finds legislation, necessary, prepare at once the draft of a suitable bill that it may be forwarded to Albany and its prompt passage secured.

CHA. E. MANCE, Mayor.

Dated Middletown, Jan. 12, '98.

The suggestion was received with looks of approval by the aldermen, and President Ogden said:

"The suggestion looks very reasonable and might result in much good."

Mr. Tierney moved that the message be adopted and placed in the hands of the city attorney to secure legislative action if necessary to carry out the Mayor's recommendation. Mr. Memory amended that the Law Committee be added to the city attorney, and it was carried.

HEARING GRIEVANCES.

The Council opened the meeting to hear grievances against the assessments for the North street sewer, and the paving of Depot, Centre and King streets. There were no objections made save one letter from Mrs. Lydia Sayer Hasbrouck on the Depot street paving. All of the assessments were confirmed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Council then reconvened in adjourned session.

C. Z. Taylor claimed a rebate of $3.75 on his assessment and the matter was referred to the assessors.

On motion of Mr. Hirst the electric lights outside of Phœnix Engine house, Ontario Hose house and the lockup were ordered placed in the regular night circuit. Mr. Hirst announced that the Electric Light Company had made a rebate of $21 on account of the double charging which had been going on in regard to the light at Phœnix Engine rooms.

POLICE AND FIRE REPORTS.

Captain Veber and Chief Higham made their regular reports and the President paid Chief Higham a deserved compliment by saying:

"I think the chief is to be commended upon the symstematic manner in which he conducts his business, his financial business especially."

THE HACKMEN'S ORDINANCE.

Mr. Hirst called for a report of the committe on hackmen's licenses, and Mr. Allen reported that the badges had been received and distributed. Mr. Hirst urged that truckmen should also be licensed and he and Mr. Memory had an argument. It was finally dropped with the understanding that some changes might be made in the near future.

Mayor Mance reported that five carmen had taken out license to enable them to carry trunks if they desired to. Mr. Hirst added that if he had thought the ordinance did not cover carmen he should not have voted for it.

BALLOTING FOR ALDERMAN.

Mr Allen then moved a formal ballot for an alderman in the Third Ward. It resulted: Gavin, 3; Owen, 2.

Mr. Memory moved that balloting close. Mr Tierney seconded. Mr. Memory voted "aye" and the others voted "no."

Another ballot was taken and Mr. Hirst not to be outdone in throwing bouquets by the president voted for Chief Higham. Mr. Gavin received two votes and Mr Owen received two.

Mr. Memory moved that balloting cease, but in the absence of Messrs. Bastian, Crans and Ayres no one seconded the motion. Those aldermen present recalled Mr. Memory's cute motion of a few meetings since which provided that the Council should ballot every five minutes until 12 o'clock, and they realized that they had the gentleman from the Fourth Ward just where they wanted him. Two more ballots were taken and Mr. Memory became annoyed. He saw that he was in a box so long as the others held out, and he whispered to the president.

The next ballot produced a new candidate, Messrs. Ogden and Memory voting for George Bryant, the others for Mr. Gavin. The result was the same on the next ballot.

There was a few moments silence, then another ballot and the old rut was entered. Gavin, 3, Owen, 2.

Mr. Hirst was complaining of the cold room. He remarked that it seemed too bad that it couldn't be kept warm. He put on his rubbers and overcoat, and Mr. Memory plucked up courage.

"I move we cease balloting and proceed to other business."

Mr. Hirst—"I'll second it."

The motion was put. Mr. Memory voted "aye" and Mr. Allen "no." It was lost of course, but as the chair hesitated Mr. Memory said, "carried," and the chair remarked "all right," and other business was taken up.

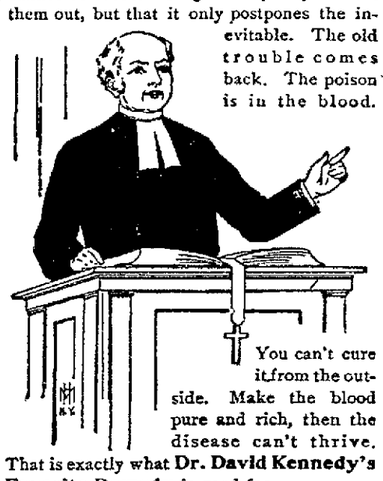
As a Morehouse's sidewalk claim was referred to the engineer to report as to whether or not the established grade had been changed.

The following bills were ordered paid and the Council adjourned.

Otis Hardenburgh, salary	$25 00
Pay roll	58 60
Carl Johnson, salary	25 00
A. H. Reed, salary	50 00
C. H. Smith, salary	75 00
Amos Doremus, salary	50 00
R. C. Tuthill, supplies	2 25
George W. Van Keuren, janitor	31 00
George Wickham, gravel	14 20
L. V. Sinsabaugh, material	7 36
W. G. Taggart,	2 30
C. Macardell, Jr., printing	23 13
S. W. Millspaugh, supplies	80
Pronk & Foster, oil	39
Charles J. Braxmar, badges	15 00

Saving Lives.

Doctors declare that cancerous growths cannot be cured. Surgeons say they can cut them out, but that it only postpones the inevitable. The old trouble comes back. The poison is in the blood.



You can't cure it from the outside. Make the blood pure and rich, then the disease can't thrive. That is exactly what **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy** is good for.

Rev. I. W. Hill, pastor of the M. E. Church at West Almond, N.Y., some years ago suffered with a cancer of long standing on the lip and concluded to have it removed. About three weeks before the operation he purchased **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy,** and continued taking it for some time after the cancer was removed. Ten long years have passed since then, and no trace of the ugly thing has returned.

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LUCKY MIDDLETOWN GIRL.

Has Received an Appointment as Teacher in the New York Schools.

Miss Christina Murrin, of this city, has received an appointment as teacher in New York. She passed the examinations in December, having finished the course, which generally takes from one to two years, in four months.

Miss Murrin is an exceptionally bright scholar, having graduated from St. Joseph's Parochial School, this city, when only fifteen years of age and from St. Theresa's College for Young Ladies in New York, receiving her diploma to teach before she reached her eighteenth birthday.

This speaks well for St. Joseph's, as several young ladies from there have completed the course in a remarkably short time, but to Miss Murrin is given the palm. We predict a very bright future in the educational world for her.

$100 Dollars $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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$5.40 a Hundred.
38 CENTS PER 7 POUNDS.
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	141	129¾
Tobacco	89¾	89½
Chicago Gas	96¾	96⅝
Nat. Lead	36¾	36½
General Electric	35¾	35
U. S. L., pref.	64½	64¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27	26¾
A. T. & S. F.	13⅝	13
C. B. & Q.	101½	101
C. M. & St. P.	96⅝	96¾
R. I.	91⅜	91⅛
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	97	96¼
Erie	15¼	14⅞
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	16¼	16
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	28	28¼
P. & R.	22½	22⅛
N. W.	123⅝	123⅝
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	110⅜	113¼
M. P.	34¾	34⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P.	30¾	30⅞
W. Union	92	91¾
L. & N.	57¾	57½
Manhattan	116⅝	118⅞
P. M.	31½	31⅜
Wabash, pref.	19½	19¾
No. Pacific, pref.	63⅞	63¼
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	32½	32¼
May Wheat	90⅜	90½
May Corn	29	29⅛
May Oats	23⅝	23⅝
May Pork	$9 50	$9 42
May Lard	4 85	4 77

DIED.

OSBURN—At 48 Mills avenue, this city, Jan. 13th, '98, Martha J. Osburn, aged seventy-six years. Funeral Saturday morning, at eleven-thirty o'clock, at the residence, corner of Mills avenue and Bennett street. Interment at Hopewell Cemetery

MARRIED.

MINARD—FRANTZ—At Newark, N. J., Dec. 29, '97, Harry Hall Minard and Hattie May, daughter of Milton Frantz, formerly of Middletown.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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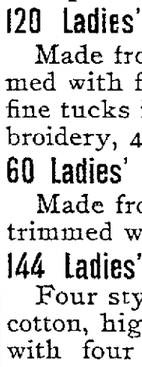
DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.



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FOR SALE—Handsome St. Bernard, of perfect pedigree. Address 1t JACK COLES, New Hampton.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do at home. Address M., city. 1t

THREE Rooms for rent. Enquire of 44dtf HOUSTON BROS.

WANTED—Young Man as assistant in office. Address in handwriting of applicant, 1t W. B. S., this office.

WANTED at Once—Girl to do general housework. Enquire at this office. 43d2t

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Bates Boiler, formerly used at the State Armory. 42d3t Enquire of J. E. ISEMAN.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent. Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 78dtf

FALSE Hair, wigs, whiskers, moustaches, zither, harp, first-class hammerless revolver, 32 calibre, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

PROF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, will remain permanently located at WM. S. ROE'S, 37 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

HONEY Delivered C. O. D. Five pound pail, pure extracted 50c. Order by phone or postal at Belding's Flower Store or house, Cottage street. c Dec31, Jan6,13,20 CHESTER BELDING.

A. M. AMBLER repairs watches, clocks and jewelry at short notice, and guarantees it fully; also a complete stock of watches and jewelry at lowest prices No. 50 North street, Middletown.

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Fine braids. Good prices. Comfortable, warm room at reasonable figures. Work will be steady. Apply at once.

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Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF JAN. 10.

Miss Bella Henshaw, serio-comic vocalist and dancer; Kuluo, the phenomenal character dancer, doing 7 or 8 dances in one act; Babe Laurie, song and dance artist; Gertie Harrington, soubrette.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11dtf F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1y Oc23,98

INVENTORY SALE—To reduce our stock before we inventory, we will give a discount of 25 per cent. on all ribbons, fancy feathers, birds, sweeps, buckles and crowns. Special low prices on mourning hats and bonnets. Notions cheap also. Bone hair pins 10c a dozen, combs 4c., thread 3c, hooks and eyes 1c a card, dress shields 5c., pins 1c, needles 3c., 25 sheets paper for 5c, ledger and account books 5 and 10c., and hundred other things. 50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

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A Bargain Counter.

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW IN A MEAT MARKET

Come and see it. Everything marked in plain figures. We are selling, as usual, our make Sausage 3 pounds for 25c., Pork Chops 9c., 3 pounds for 25c., Lean Stewing Meat 5c. Remember this is headquarters. Don't fail to see our fine display in window.

W. J. GREENING, 13 E. Main St.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hogan Boiler Company will be held at the ARGUS office, Middletown, N. Y., Saturday, Jan. 29th, 1898, at 7 o'clock p. m., to elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business as may come before it.

By order of the Corporation. d12,19,29 W. D. BROWN, Sec.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in New York. Monthly $65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. E., Chicago. 43d30t

Our 8th Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear.

3,042 pieces to be sold at the lowest prices ever made by any firm in Middletown. The goods were bought months ago of manufacturers who wanted the business to keep their help busy during the dull season. It is all made by skilled hands, and in many cases will be sold for less than you can buy the material at retail, not counting the making. No woman who cares to save money should miss this great sale. It will pay you to borrow the money rather than miss this chance of getting your share of the goods at the prices they will be marked at.

120 Misses' Muslin Night Gowns,

Made from good muslin, trimmed with cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves. Weary mothers may rest. You pay for the material only, we give away the work. Age 4 to 12 years, 25c.

72 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from good cotton, 18 spaced tucks in front, ruffle on neck and sleeves, yoke back, same story, cloth and trimming worth more than we ask for the whole garment. Sale price 39 cents.

120 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from good cotton, high neck, trimmed with four rows of insertion and twenty fine tucks in front, sleeves edged with embroidery, 49 cents.

60 Ladies' Empire Gowns,

Made from heavy cotton, well made and trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 49c

144 Ladies' Gowns,

Four styles in this lot, made from fine cotton, high and low necks, some trimmed with four rows of wide insertion, others trimmed with embroidery and fine tucks, not one worth less than 75c, all at 59c.

60 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from the very best cotton, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 69c.

96 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from fine cotton or cambric, handsomely made and trimmed, not one worth less than $1; at this sale 79c.

144 Ladies' Gowns,

High and low neck, made in a great variety of styles. Couldn't be better made and less than the material would cost you, 98c., $1.19, $1.48

60 Ladies' Empire Gowns,

Made with wide lapels of embroidery and insertion on the neck and sleeves, well worth $1.25, at this sale 89c.

240 Pairs Ladies' Muslin Drawers,

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace; for this sale only 15c a pair.

420 Pairs Ladies' Muslin Drawers,

Five styles in this lot, all made different. Come and buy them and you will wonder how we could ever buy the material at the price, 25c.

192 Pairs Ladies' Umbrella Drawers,

Ruffle, hemstitched or trimmed with embroidery, 29c.

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Handsomely made and trimmed, well worth 50c.; for this sale 39c.

264 Pairs Ladies' Fine Muslin

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300 Corset Covers, V Shaped Neck,

Trimmed with fine embroidery, perfect fitting; as long as they last 15c.

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Trimmed with wide fine embroidery, well worth 25c.; for this sale only 19c.

402 Corset Covers, Eight Styles in This Lot.

Made high and low neck, all handsomely trimmed in a great variety of styles. Many would get 39c for no better; as long as they last 25c.

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Handsomely made, arm holes and neck both trimmed with fine embroidery. Finest goods ever offered at the price, 48c.

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